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7th day of the week 1. mo. 27th. 1838. Called at C.W. Morgans A.M. & Pill he seems much as yesterday Dr. Bigelow arrived by Early Rail road line about 10 Oclk from Boston — Dr. Jackson not being able to leave home on his recommendation & that of Geo B. Emerson Dr. Bigelow was requested to come — A. Robeson Jr. to whom one of the letters for a Boston Physician was addressed accompanied him — Though critical he thinks with our own Doctors that there are no very decidedly unfavorable Symptoms — I have spent the day in the execution of my pressing City Hous duties & part of the eve. I watch to night with L.S. Griffiths Morgan at C.W. Mans 1st day 28th — C.W. M had a pretty good night much better than I anticipated for him — I slept this forenoon, & called at C.W. Mis — who continues comfortable & for whom the Drs are much encouraged — called also at Mothers and attended meeting in the afternoon — had the customary reading by the Children & in the eve.

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2. day 29th Occupied at the Cg. soon through the day & eve. called at C. W. Morgans — he seems decidedly better —

3. day 30th — Engaged as usual at the Cg house through the day & Eve — called at C. W. Morgans — ~~as~~ found he had had a comfortable night and the prospect of his recovery very flattering — Mrs Wm & wife spent the eve. here — principally in Father's room — Mrs Chen. H. cares considerably increased by the suspended service of one of her domestics who injured her leg so severely several days since that she is not likely to resume her duties for some weeks to come — Frank has also been confined to the nursery for several days by the injury or wound on his leg —

4th day 31st Occupied at the Cg. House through the day & eve. called at C. W. Morgans who continues to improve as rapidly as could be expected — Father Price has had an uncomfortable day & night in consequence of the necessity of moving him yesterday & several times last night — his left hip & thigh being seriously injured it occasions him much pain when

noon — D. Reid attends him daily & I think he will be better to-morrow —
5th. day 2 Cm°. 1 — Attended the Mg of Bank Directors as I did and devoted the rem^r of the day to G House duties and also the W. except E. for the intermission occasioned by the attendance of a very interesting lecture by Prof^r. De Wolfe on Geology — called at Ch Morgans & found him very comfortable — Mrs. take my turn as watcher with him to night but that the situation of Father Prior renders it scarcely proper that I shd leave the house for the night at present — Engaged Patrick & Lyman to attend him at night and give his services through the day also
6th. day 2^d. Occupied at the G. House through the day & W preparing the Books of the Rotch Whaling Co. of which I am treasurer for the annual meeting which will take place in course to-morrow — called to see C. N. Morgan who seems fairly on the recovery — Father Prior also is slowly recovering from the injury sustained by his fall — as indicated by the diminished Pain — Patrick came this forenoon

4 7th day 3P. attended to the business of the Parish Whf & C. throughout the day & most of the eve — either at the Office or at the meeting of the Company at Mr Potts Jr. Office — called to see C. H. Morgan who is improving daily — James Arnold spent part of the eve. with us — The pressure of my engagements made me forget Prof. De Walpi's Lecture which was a disappointment to me, and a greater disappointment to many others — I called in the eve. at Uncle Wm & H K Reads Offices on the Parish Whf. Business

1st day 4th Attended meeting, called at C. H. Morgans and passed the rest of the day at home in writing and reading — our Niece Anna, Nephew Wm & Son. Wm called — Father Prior has had a pretty comfortable day — a little wandering of the mind for a few days past occasionally has been an unexpected attendant on his injury and confinement —

2d (day) 5th attended the Mg of Bank Directors and devoted the rem.r of the day to Office duties. on which employment I spent the eve. also Sister E. drank tea with us — I called to see Charles who continues to improve slowly —

3d. day 6th Occupied at the C.J. house thro' the day & Evg. — called at Chales' — he continues to improve gradually — Our invalids continue much as of late, except that threatenings of the Croup give us additional concern for little Frank

4th day 7th Occupied as usual at the C.J. House & Office — Dined at Andrews with Prof.r De Wolfe Brs: Wm & Sam. D. Wells, Wm W. Swain Wm & Hathaway Albert Barney & Jos. Grinnell Jr — and James Arnold — My engagements wd not have warranted my joining the Party except for the purpose of meeting the Prof.r in private whom I have heard & seen with to much pleasure at the Lecture room and not without profit — found him an agreeable man as I expected from the high character of his public Lectures — I left the Comp.y about 7 to write by the mail and to attend to other C.J. House duties — I hear that Charles continues to improve, our invalids are abroad as yes.y

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7th day 8th Occupied at the C[illegible] house through the day and attended Prof. DeWolfs lecture in the m[illegible]s. Father Prior has not been so well to day as heretofore. a little feverish which is a new symptom — his injured limb does not appear to improve giving him much pain when moved — Dr. Read who had intermitted his calls for 2 or 3 days was twice in attendance — the first time he found him much altered and his pulse low, but by giving wine whey — they were brot. up to the usual strength — he has been a good deal wandering this afternoon & ev[enin]g — There is not much probability of his recovery from this illness — Patrick will sit up with him to night

6th day 9th Engaged most of the day at home and most of the forenoon in relation to Father Prior — making an alteration in the furniture of the room and using Junks Alleviator for his removal — all of which was done

with tolerable success though not fully acquainted with the use of the machine it promises to be very serviceable in it promoting his comfort or in saving him from the pain incidental to his removal with the greatest care with very mechanical intervention — I spent the latter part of the afternoon, and eve. at the Cg House. Called a few minutes at Mothers on my return home to tell her of the State of the family — the other invalids gaining slowly — and Father Prior having had a much more comfortable day than yesterday —

7th day 10th Considerably occupied at home in the forenoon in relation to Father Prior — in preparing for and moving him with the alleviator which was very successfully accomplished — Afternoon & eve. except the time occupied by Prof. DeWolf's Lecture devoted to Cg House duties — Machen H. again troubled with Rheumatism in her knee — so

that the three oldest Children only attended the Lecture — Sister declining to leave her father, and Frank being yet confined with his lame leg and Cold — the two Younger Children are also troubled with Colds as are also the female domestics of the family

1st day 11th Occupied in the forenoon with Father Prior so that I did not get to meet.g. attended meet.g in the afternoon and Called at Chs. and mothers — Chr continues to improve slowly — Mary & Edm.d were with us as Visitors. they have been at the Episcopal Mtg — and remained at mothers through the rem.r of the day occasioned by a Shower of Snow during the said day Call — Ma Chas H. detained at home by her Rheumatic attack in the Knee — others of the family improving slowly

2.d day 12 Attended the Bank Meet.g of Directors and devoted the rem.r of the day to Cg Home duties & investigations which were continued in the ev.g. and

protracted to a late hour at home - Called at Mothers — and mother called to see father who slept most of the day but does not seem troubled with pain - The marked sluggishness of his mental powers may be sympathetic with his necessary bodily inactivity — but the change is striking contrasted with his former mental vigor - While mother made her call Sister Eliza took the three youngest & somewhat invalid Children to ride in her Carriage to their great delight after a confinement of some days or weeks (in one instance) to the house

3? day 13th Attended to C J House duties through the day and evg through during the latter period. My own fireside was the scene of my Calculations — Our invalids are all comfortable or improving —

4th day 14th Attended to C J House engagements through the day & Evg — My wife bro Edmund arrived this evg from New York via Newport — The Steamboat having been

attained on her passage from indications of approaching Snow. he finds his father comfortable though from his injury necessarily confined to his bed
5th day 15th Occupied throughout the day & evg at the Cg House. Calls on my return in the evg at Sisters Annas to enquire after mothers health She having a severe cold, as from the lateness of the hour I feared a call at her own house might disturb her found that She was much as yesterday much oppressed by its effects but sitting up in her room Through the day
6th day 16th Occupied at the Cg House except the time occupied by the funeral services consequent upon the death of George W Bakers daughter who died a few days of an affection of the brain — called at Chas H. Morgans who continues to improve daily — their youngest Child is quite ill & under the Drs care — father Senr has been very feeble to day, and his mind bewildered

he had a disturbed night —
7th day 17th Engaged at the Ogs house through the day & Eve. except the time occupied by Prof. de Walfes Lecture and a short call at mothers and Ch. W. Morgans' — The lecture lasted about 1 3/4 hours and was on the very interesting subjects of Electricity Galvanism & Electro Magnetism — Mother is better of her cold though not deemed prudent for her to leave her room — Charles recovers gradually. Sits up half of the day but it will be many weeks before he regains his strength & strength — Their little daughter Clara is quite sick with a fever so that their affliction by sickness is likely to be considerably prolonged —
1 day 18th Attended Meetings and called at Aunt Mary's & Mothers — Mother has left her room but is quite feeble — Father Parish has had a day of more than usual debility — he takes very little sustenance and has an irritation of the bowels recently come on that renders the exhibition of Laudanum necessary — Appearances are

are unfavorable for his recovery
2d. day 19th devoted my time to C.J. house duties throughout the day & Evg. called at Mothers — She is regaining her former standard of health — Father Pinn continues without much change — feeble but clear in his intellect — Our Dr. Mary dined at her Uncle Benj.'s with her cousin Ellen — Edwd. attended Sam. Acorn's lecture on Babylon. which from his account I think had no great merit
3d. day 20th The duties of the C.J. house in relation to my fathers Estate & of which I am executor, and to which after 3 months intermission occasioned by the pressing concerns of my own, I am again able to give my attention, have had my time through the day & Evg — Father Pinn has been comfortable to day but without any material improvement
4th. day 21st. Attended to C.J. house duties through the day & Evg. called at C.N. Morgans. twice on business he is

fast regaining his former standard of health
this little Clara - continues quite ill
Father Poor remains about as of late
free from pain but feeble confined to
one position in bed, which he is in
disposed to make any exertion to leave
even for the short period requisite to re-
store it to a state more congenial with
his comfort, though by the aid of the al-
(by removing him to another)
levator it could be done without any
pain or effort on his part — the cold
state of the weather is his plea for oppos-
ing the wishes of his Children, but it applies
with no force, to the case, as his room is
effectually protected from its influence.
W. W. Swains son was with our children
at tea and through the eve.
5th Day 27. Attended at the Mtg. of Bk
Directors and spent the mor: of the day
at the C. house — In the eve. attended
the Lecture of Prof: De Wolfe, the last
of the course — which like all the rest
was highly interesting — called afterwards

at Sarah Coffins in relation to the Ass.
Le of the Ladies Clothing Store
6th Day 23d Attended to Cf house duties through
the day in relation to the affairs of the Estate
called at Chs. N. Morgans, Brothers and
A Roberons in relation to the same, wf
also at the Cf house — father con-
tinues comfortable though Constrate he
takes very little sustenance and is of
course very feable — Sister Sarah's little
Clara is thot. to be a little better —
7th Day 24th Engaged as usual at
the Cf house through the day & wf
did not come home to tea, as the Eight
Snow on the icy ground made the
walk to & from undesirable
1st. Day 25th Attended Meetings and
called in the wf to see Mother — the rem.
of the day I wf at Home — Father
Prior not quite so well to day having
had an uncomfortable night — Ed-
so as to remain at home with Sore throat
— little Ellen's cold slightly better

2d. day 26 Occupied at the Cf house through the day & eve — father has been more comfortable to day — Little Ellen confined to the nursery on acct. of her cold — Edm? confined from School to day by a cold — this is the comt. of the Morning Guards —

3d. day 27th — Engaged at the Cf house through the day and eve — father Poor seems better to day Edm? & Ellen & Caroline confined to the nursery the lameness of the latter much better so that she will probably soon be able to use again her locomotive powers — Called at Mothers & Wm. The latter's ~~with his~~ son Sam? has gone to Boston to day Alfred quite ill yet with the Sciatica Rheumatism

4th. Day 28th. Attended to Cf house duties the business of the Estate through the day & eve Robert Swain visited on Edmund as usual &c. the former being still confined with a cold little Ellen yet in the nursery. father better

5th. day 3 Pm at Occupied with Cf. house duties through the day & Evg. & the latter part of the Mg. how J. called after tea to see James Arnold who expects shortly to return to Paris to join his wife & daughter, and at Andrews in relation to the Fall River Estate — Edmund resumed his studies at the Academy to day — the invalids improving — Attended the Mtg of Bank directors in the morning —

6th. day 2 — Attended to Cf house engagements through the day & Evg. principally in relation to the Estate — Ellen Rodman & Joana Potter were with us at tea, and Robert Swain came in the Evg to read Antient History with Edmund —

7th. day 3 Occupied at the Cf house through the day & Evg — Little Ellen below Stairs again — Father comfortable though confined to his bed. he sat up half of an hour to day on Son Ed. at W. W. Swains at tea on acct. of a reading engagement with his Son Robert in the Evg —

1st day 4th Attended meetings, and with this exception remained at home through the day — after the usual readg. on this ev. of the week with the Children I called to see mother who is quite unwell, also to see Charles, who rode to day for the first time — In my absence our nephew Thos R. Robeson & his wife called —

2d day 5th Attended to C.G. home duties (in relation to the Estate) through the day and continued them at home through the ev., the weather being too stormy to return to the store, but had it been otherwise the expectation of a call from our Cousin James Arnold who is shortly to leave again for his wife & daughter in Paris we have detained me — Ma Chum & and Dinah Mary took tea with Cousin Anne Rotch when I came at the close of the ev. with a carriage to take them home —

3d day 6 Occupied at the C.G. home through the day, ev. at home — had a visit from one of the Overseers of the Meeting relative to my violation of one of the tenets of the Society by

owning a pew in the Episcopal Church. bought or taken partly to aid the funds of the Society and partly to accommodate with a suitable place of worship the Swedish girls in my family, somewhat condragons in their forms to the Lutheran Church which they attended in Sweden — The interview was quite friendly though I did not yield to his views. I suppose this is the first step to a course of dealing with may result in my disownment if I should retain the interest, and continue the practice which has given dissatisfaction, that of paying the tax which goes to the support of the preacher with other objects of incidental expense — I rarely attend that meeting myself, preferring that of my own Society; or that in which I was educated. Called at Mothers, She is still indisposed but not confined to her room — We have received a Journal and letter from T. W. Morgan the child in whose dang. illness I was first sent for by his relatives yesterday — James Arnold and Uncle William called

an spent the ev.g with us — the former to take leave prior to his departure for Europe again to rejoin his family, whom he left in Paris last autumn on acc.t of the mercantile embarrassment in this Country —

4th. day 7th. Occupied at the Cg. house throughout the day ev.g at home — called at Mothers sister Anna's and C.W. Morgan's the latter nearly restored to health, but now suffering much anxiety on acc.t of sudden and alarming illness of his brother Thos.—, the first intelligence of which reached them ev.g before last — the acc.ts to day are more favorable — Mother is better but Eliz.a is quite unwell with a sore throat

5th. day 8th. Occupied at the Cg. house this the day, ev.g at home — the weather cold early and damp approaching to rain — as it was yesterday, though not as then giving a considerable fall of Snow & rain — which was rather unfavorable for our brother Edw.d who left us yesterday morn.g for Newyork via Taunton Prov.ce & Stoning-

— as did also S. G. Morgan & Elvira Dimkin for Philadelphia in consequence of the extreme illness of their father and brother — no intelligence it is believed was rec^d from him to day, from which favorable inferences are made — Father Pier continues much as for the week past, pretty comfortable but very helpless — My mother & Sister Elvira are better Mrs Stevenson died at her father's Thomas Riddells to day having been confined a few days since, and the interment of Jim Perry a younger child was this afternoon, I was very desirous of attending the funeral services but the pressure of my engagements would not allow of it

6th day 9th Attended to Office duties almost wholly in relation to the Estate through the day & evg. except an hour spent in a call by request at Sarah Collins — to give some aid in regard to the decis^n of the Ladies Clothing Store

7th day 10th attended to C.J. Home business
through the day & ev.g called at mothers &
found Eliza quite ill with inflam.y rheu-
matism.
1st day 11th Attended m.g. Self at Friends
M.g. House & Pell at the Episcopal Church to
be present at the funeral services con-
sequent on the death of Mrs. Stevenson
ev.g called at mother & A Robeson's, —
Sister Eliza quite ill & helpless —
2d day 12 Attended to C.J. home duties
or putting up the wash
through the day and ev.g — called
twice at mothers found sister Eliza better
having sat up most of the day, called
also at Chs — and attended the m.g. of
Bank Directors
3d day 13th Occupied at the C.J. home through
the day & part of the ev.g — afterward wrote
till towards morning to prepare some documents
to go to Phila by A. Robeson who leaves
at daylight via Fall River Providence
and Stonington. Called at mothers &
Chs. the latter has been to his C.J. home for the

first time since his illness — Sister E. is better — Mrs Chase ill troubled with an attack of Rheumatism — father remains with little alteration —

4th Day 14th — Occupied at the C.J. House through the day. with the usual exceptions of meals and an hour of sleep after dinner to compensate for the loss of it the preceding night. W.J. at home expecting the arrival of our friend C.C. Stewart at this place he having arr'd in New-York on the 10th Inst. from Liverpool he did not get here, — called at Mr Miller and C.M. Morgans Sister Eliza continues better — I passed the eve'g in father's room principally — he had a comfortable day — but very little if any increase of strength

5th Day 15th — Went to the C.J. House before breakfast as usual, on my return found my friend C.C. Stewart here, he having arrived late last eve'g and stopped at Blakes — Spent the day pretty

much with him, called with him at C. W. Morgans — and did some business with him at the Cg house — he made two calls on father in his room who was much pleased to see him to change the monotony of the scene, confined as he has long been to his bed —

6th day 16th Principally occupied with our guest C.C. Stewart, called with him at Aunt Mary's & Sister Anne's, as well as on several individuals for information relative to his Ships the Mary F. Reid, reported at New Zealand by a Ship Commander lately arrived —

7th Day Attended to business at the Cg House throughout the day, made a call at mothers and at C.W. Morgans — Sister Elvira continues without much change — wf. at home, J.H. Morrison took tea with us and spent the ev. unceremoniously — little Sue dined at her Uncle Charles and Edw'd & Thos. drank tea at W.W. Swain's & spent the afternoon with his son Robert. —

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C. W. Stewart left us this morning in the early stage for Boston & St. John

1st. day 18th — Attended meetings. in the forenoon with our two elder boys in the afternoon alone, the weather being stormy with snow, called at Mothers. found Sister Eliza still improving — Wm of the day at home — Father about as yesterday —

2d. day 19th Attended to C of house duties through the day & Eve — called at Mothers Eliza continues to improve. The accts from T. W. Morgan are rather encouraging — though his situation is very critical — My brother Wm went left home today for Phila. to attend to Bro's. business —

3d. day 20th. Occupied at the C of house through the day and eve. after more time than usual spent at tea in consequence of a visit to Rachel H from her friends L Greene & Eliza Mitchell —

Father Barr remains without much change in consequence of Patrick's wish to give

up his place as his attendant — Henry Davis who proposes to be his Successor came this afternoon to be initiated into his duties.
4th. Day 21st. Occupied with C.J. house duties throughout the day & eve. Went in the eve. I had the assistance of Jane Thornton Called at mothers. Elvira still improves having again the power of walking —
5th. Day 22 Occupied again throughout the day as usual in my C.J. house duties in relation to the Estate, Spent the eve. also in the same way — Called at mothers Elvira continues to verge towards her usual State of health - but by slow degrees —
6th. day 23d — Attended to the business of the Estate at the C.J. house throughout the day and eve — Called at mothers, and at A Roberts' late in the eve to attend Sister P. home, She having taken tea there, but She had just left in their Carriage — our niece Ellen took tea with us — Patrick took his departure yesterday leaving H. Davis to supply his place.

7th. day 24th — This is the 46th. anniversary of my birth — I have lived therefore already considerably beyond the average of human life — And if the results have not been striking, I have not been idle but have endeavored by industry and attention to acquit myself as well as my circumstances and character would permit of my various duties — and however I may have failed in success, there is some satisfaction in the reflection that I have at least desired to do well — But that my efforts have been feeble often & mixed with infirmities which it is the part of reason & religion, of Christianity & Philosophy to correct I am also well aware — and that my success in the great object of life that of bringing my feelings and character under those high and satisfying and joyous influences had been less considerable than it should have been — But I have the qualified satisfaction to think, that my progress through the year

now ended has not been retrograde, but that something has been gained. Some progress has been made in that mental and moral discipline which it is the tendency of religion to establish, in the growth of those feelings and affections which are at once its evidence and rewards — Though motives may be misunderstood and actions misconstrued by those whose eyes are upon us — and though this is a painful reflection especially if by whom confidence & approbation, those whom principle and affection, as well a proper self love wished to make us desire as well the approbation and the reciprocation of our own kind feelings — there is much consolation in the thought that it is not wholly merited — But in the months that have passed the application to the business concerns which have devolved upon me though it has been censured could not, without self reproach have been foreborne, and though failing in other points principally in the control of momentary impulses I have not failed or erred in this.

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— May the conviction that the meridian of life and full vigor of my faculties mental & physical must be considered as now attained, and that the energy that results from mere manhood will never be increased — and that without the restraining influence of those high considerations which arise from the contemplation of a Spiritual life when this earthly tabernacle is dissolved — the sudden and unwarrantable impulses which have so often caused me to err will acquire still greater power, and lay waste the purity and peace of my own mind and curtail the happiness of those with whom I live and act — May this alarming conviction be often present to stimulate to a close attention to those blessed influences which rightly cherished will supply the defect of constitutional energy and gain for us the meed of true wisdom — the wisdom which earthly motives alone cannot give

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1.st day 25th — Attended meetings as usu
Dale, the others of the fam.y at the Episcopal
— Called at Mrs Mary's and O. M.
Morgans. and in the ev.g attended a lecture
by the Sec.y of the American Peace So —
ciety George C Beckwith —

2.d day 26th — Occupied at the Bank &
afterward with business of the Estate calg
on individuals indebted for renewals of
their promises and other means to secure
debts of long standing — but with poor
success — from the difficulty of finding those
I wished to see —

3.d day 27th — Spent some time in the morg
& ev.g at the Cg. House, and Spent the day
chiefly in making sundry jaunts in to the
neighboring Country on the business of the
Estate and in calls about town in relation
to the same concern — called several times
at Mothers where some of my papers are
deposited — Sister Eliza is much better
having recovered the use of her locomotive powers
O. M. Morgan also was able to walk to his Cg. house

to day — his daughter Emily & Son were with us at tea —

4th. day 28th. Attended to C.J. House duties through the day being unable by reason of a cold contracted yesterday & the day before to ride into the neighboring Country, to proceed with my more distant jaunts. Returned from the C.J. House quite feverish & retired early —

5th. day 29th confined to the nursery most of the day with sore throat & fever

6th. Day — I am better to day so as to be below stairs and to ride to the Store for a few minutes on an errand — Stanton P. is quite unwell with a cold also, and ma chere H's eyes are again affected with inflamation — Martha Roberson called to see ma chere H. and Wm. S. Peckham from the Lyman Farm near Newport called to pay the rent for the past year

7th. day 31st — Spent some time & labor in endeavors to promote the circulation more extensively of the address by M[illegible]

Com.ᵈ of the Temp.ᵈ Cy. Convention. with reference to the choice of County Commissioners for the ensuing term of three years. and devoted the rem.ᵈ of the day to my Cy house and executor-ship duties — which were protracted till the eve. was nearly spent —

1st day 4 mo. 1 — Attended meeting at Spring St. Sch & PM — and in the eve — I attended a Quarterly Mg. of the Temp.ᵈ Societies at the Mg. of the North Congregational Society — which was well attended and I trust will be useful to promote the election of Temperance Cy. Commissioners to day which I can hardly think is doubtful after the striking illustration of the evils of intemp.ᵈ — in the murder of one woman on yesterday and the injury of another to day by his com.ᵈ. by her little Children to the bed wherein she lay in a State of intoxication so dead that the taunt of his conduct could not arouse her to consciousness — Ann Chin H. & sister detained at home through the day the former with an inflamation of the eye

the latter by a call — two of the Christian ministers to the Episcopal Mtg — & Ed. Bacon joined his communion? on whom he made a call the latter having returned from school for a short visit, & the Unitarian Mtg — which latter was prematurely ended by the alarm of fire in the building when the sermon was begun

2? day 2?. This day has been principally spent in attending the Town meeting & the election for County Commissioners from the point of temperance on which it turned I considered very important — the result was highly encouraging there being about 350 majority for the old board of C.J. Com?. by which their course is sustained & granting no licenses for the retail of Ardent Spirits — the time after the first two hours which was occupied by the voting on the Com?. ticket was spent in the usual business of the annual Town Meeting — which went on without anything unusual — I did not leave attended through the day but that

my claim for Expenditures on Cy. Street was expected to come on — and after some opposition from E. K. Chaddock it was agreed to a cont — That individual was the means of its being referred when the claim was presented in 1836 — but I had taken pains in the interven[ing] time to acquaint the Public with the State of facts — and though he ~~subsequently~~ ~~stood by this~~ had admitted to me the reasonableness & Equity of the claim soon after his anticipated opposition had postponed for about 2 years if not according to his purpose indefinitely, its liquidation — the mg. was full and his opposition in the vote, though without much more better grounds for his course T. G. Coffin attempted to support Chaddock's motion. Showed no sympathy on the part of the mg with his prejudiced view of the matter for I believe his was the only hand raised to support his motion — The mg. was spirited at the Cy. House & preparg. to leave Town for Nicetown Bridgewater &c on the business of the "Estate"

after making my arrange.ts at 10 o'clk

3d. day 3d. left home this mg called in passing on Alex.r Tabor Wm. Davis & Thos. Davis in Fairhaven Stopped at Sampson's and attended to the case of the Tannery - afterward went to see Josiah & Isaac Perkins Jr. - Debtors to the Estate found them poor but I think honest - the debts I consider very doubtful finding myself within 16 miles of home I concluded to return via the W.s - and arr.d at ½ past 9 O'clk

4th. day 4th. - left home about 8 - went to Middl.o Sampson's - Middl.o Fox Corners. W. Bridgewater & W.t Bridgewater lodged at the latter place - after accomplishing my business at the latter place left

5th. day 5th - to return via Taunton & Attonet - called at the Trustees of the Taunton & L.e Boston Turnpike - stopped at Taunton but people being at Church I did not see the person whom I wished to see - dined at Attonet called on Abm.m Chase & Jason Hathaway - and on Wm. Peck on my way home - Sd at arr.d at Sunset

Rent on an errand to the C.J. House, called at
Mothers And Mrs J. Charles — in relation to
the objects of my jaunt &c
6th day 6th Engaged through the day about
the business of the Estate principally part
of the afternoon at the C.J. House — drank
tea at Mothers with Ma chm H & the 3 elder
Children Anna Mitchell of Nant.t & bro.
Wm & sister Sarah & her son — after supper went
in pursuit of Melville Otis an important wit-
ness in the legal claim which I have ordered
a suit commenced to recover against the Owners
of the Iron works at the mouth of the Weweantic
River in Wareham. after considerable walking
during which time he was also in pursuit of
me — we met at Mothers, and had a
conference —
7th day 7th Rode out to Sr Pardon
Taber before breakfast in relation to Paber
Mann. law suit — and devoted the forenoon
to business connected with some claims on
Acct of the Estate, which if not definitively act-
ed on to day will be barred afterward by the

Statute of limitations — Spent the afternoon and eve at the Cg House

1st day 8th — Attended meetings, and spent the rem. of the day at home — our Nephew Wm L. Rodman & Edwd Russell called — the latter to take leave prior to his removal to the far West. expecting to set off tomorrow for Michigan where his brother Abm and family are already located. had reading with the Children in the eve — I made an errand to the post office & Cg. House Father Prior continues without much change — he is confined almost wholly to his bed — the injured limb being now principally affected with rheumatism

2d day 9th. Spent the day in a journey to Fall to attend the Quarterly Meeting of the Pocasset Cg & dined at Bro Micah's — Sister Lydia pretty well after dinner walked over the eastern section of the farm, now in process of division, walked quite to the pond

and was quite struck with the barrier of stones which had been formed in the course of ages by the ice — this walk and examination consumed most of the afternoon so that I did not set off till ½ past 6 o'clk and reached home a little before 9 — in the evg — found Sister P. on a visit at Mothers where the three younger children had also been in the afternoon

3d day 10th Spent the day in attention to business in various ways — in relation to the Estate principally — Evg at home Mother & Sister Eliza took tea with us — attended in the afternoon the funeral services & consequent on the death of a little daughter 3 yrs old of Thos. Nye Jr. — a bright blossom withered in the early Spring to mortal vision but to the Spiritual eye transplanted to exhale its undying fragrance and to enjoy a higher existence in heaven — When the ties, now severed may be renewed, henceforth to be unbroken —

4th day 11th Occupied at the C.H. house through the day, called at C.H. Morgans in the evg.

Called at Mothers several times in the course of the day in relation to the Estate

5th. day 12 Attended the Mtg. of Bank Directors and Spent the rest of the day at the C.J. house, had a call there from Mr. Gloystein formerly of the firm of Delius & Gloystein of Petersburg Va. now of that of Gyercoad & Gloystein of Bremen — Spent the ev.g. principally in writing at home — A. Robeson called but as I was writ.g for the mail I did not see him — Our 4 elder Children attended Mr. Bromley's Lectures on Electricity), called several times at Mothers

6th. Day 13th. gave the day principally to C.J. House duties — attended a little to the workmen drawg. stones and raising the wall on the Front side of my Wharf lot — ev.g at home, retired early

7th. day 14th. Occupied at the C.J. house through the day ev.g. at home — Edmund & Thos. at Wm. W. Swains at tea — Mackerel It is to set up to night with our nephew

T. R. Robeson's little Andrew — who has been for several days ill —

1st day 15th — Attended meetings at Friends house A.M. & P.M. and in the ev'g. attended the Episcopal service with Mrs Chew & the two elder Children — the former having sit up last night was not at meeting during the day — I called on Mary Tabers in the afternoon to see whether any assistance was wanted on acc't of the recent return from sea of her intemperate Son Rowland — I found that he had immediately returned to his former practices and that such were the frenzying & prostrating effects that his mother had taken measures for his arrest and confinement in the House of Correction — called at Mothers and found them pretty well She had been out at Meeting — Judge Prescott called on us in the ev'g as did Wm. P. Robeson & Ann. Rodman before tea

2d day 16th. Attended the Mg. of Bank Directors & at the Police Court on complaint of

J. S. Tillinghast against Rowland Taber for Drunkenness — he was Sentenced for 60 days to the House of Correction. Spent a few minutes at the adjournment of the Ann'l Town Meeting — at which the Comm'r on my claim made a favorable report and the Same was allowed. The rem'r of the day was devoted to C.J. house duties. e.v.g. at home making Some Calculations which I had not time to complete before tea — The Children lending the use of their young eyes to read the small figures of the Logarithmic tables which I used, having left my glasses which I have been obliged to use for the last 2 months at the C.J. House

3d day 17th Spent the day in the discharge of C.J. house duties — and the e.v.g. at A. Robbins when was a general assemblage of the friends — middle aged & young — Mr Allen was also there of the aged class — it was as pleasant as such assemblages, to me usually are, who am not accustomed to them or united to them by my habits & occupation

4th day 18th Occupied at the C.J. house most of the day. Called at P. Barneys on business connected with the Estate – also at Mothers relative to her business and Aunt Mary's lot near T. Papi's late residence – In the ev.g at bro.r Wm's where was a small party on acc.t of Mr & Mrs Peabody

5th day engaged at the C.J. house thro'out the day ev.g at home. Dennis Covill made his third attempt to call at our house but by a little artifice I avoided the unpleasant interview – he is deranged and deaf and has troubled my brothers families very much – he having an idea that the world are all against him plotting Mischief against him by which means he has greatly suffered in his property – but that by a matrimonial alliance with one of our families he shall be able to defeat their machinations and make those whom he particularly accuses of hostility his Subservient friends – He was very abusive at N. Roberts last ev.g and as no calculation can be made on

the actions of a crazy man who is actuated by such suspicions and jealousies I hope measures will be taken to send him to the Asylum at Worcester —
Robt Swain spent the evg with our Ed.
6th day 20th Engaged through the day at the Cg. house, evg. at home Mr Chen H. having Susan Barney & her sister - L Grimes, Sister Eliza & Anna & Andw as tea I called to see Chr. Smith of Phila — who is visiting his sister A.B Robt. I saw also cousin Eliz. Angier who is on a visit to her mother — She appears in delicate say feather poor health
7th day 21st Spent the forenoon in making a jaunt into the Country, on horseback in the course of which I called at David C Riders to inquire the character of Reuben Chase a candidate for one of the tenements in my Dartmouth house, at Humphrey Davis' to engage a place for Jn. Pickens Peters in the School of his daughter, and at Abm Shearman's relative to a house and small

lot of land (3 acres) bot. by my father for his accommodation many years since — now in the occupancy of his son Abm. whose removed his family into it yesterday. it has been for several years vacant, viz since the death of his father John Shearman on which event he went to take care of his mother Experience Shearman who is now sick and whom I called to see. She has ever since my recollection been a very pious woman & now in her 87th. year — She has been an example of humility & Christian meekness and doubtless her end, now not distant, will be peace.

after dinner I called to see Aunt Mother who has always had a great regard for her friend Experience & inform her of her illness — called also to see Mary Salen the grandmother of my wards — and devoted the rather short rem. of the day to Cg House duties — evg. at home — our niece Martha Roberson with us at tea de Ed & Thos. at W. W. Irvins they having been with Roberson on a

pleasurable expedition a couple of miles into the country, to partake in the woods of a rural repast which they took with them in the afternoon —

1st. day 22. Attended Meetings, and walked after that in the forenoon to the grave of our little Charles with ma chere H — it looks desolate the fir trees which were planted and nursed with a good deal of care are quite dead. the violets & rose bush however show yet some signs of life — The soil is unfavorable and the many careless wanderers in that vicinity evince little respect to these memorials of broken ties and cherished affection — Bro. Wm & Rebecca & Charles called to see Father Prior who remains without sensible improvement in his infirmity — there being little encouragement to hope that he will ever walk again

2d. day 23. Occupied at the Cl. house & through

the day - wf. at home

3d. day 24th. Occupied at the Cg House & wharf through the day making preparation for the final digging of mud about my wharf, to gain sufficient water a Ships length from the wharf on either side to wind a Ship - and to gain the material for filling the present Cavity in the Whf. and completing the same - Uncle Wm & wife called in the wf. to see father - to avoid a visit from D. Cowell who has been in the habit of calling at my house in the wf - Sarah out & thereby lost a part of their visit

4th Day Engaged at the Whf & Cg. house through the day. My early Call thither to superintend the finishing of the inclined plane for carting off the mud prevented my making this note in the usual order, Spent the eve at C. W Morgans where was a general attendance of their visiting friends -

5th Day 26th. Attended the Mtg of Bank directors, and Spent the day at my aunt's at the Cg house relating principally to the Estate Eve at home

46 6th day 27th
Occupied at the C.J. house through the day, to save time took supper at Sister Annas, and afterwards attended a Mtg. of the Ex. Board of the Port Society. Returned home early and at the close of the Mtg. went to bro. Wms to wait upon Sister Phebe & the 3 elder children home See hang. returned earlier & little Ellen who visited at her aunt Morgans at & still earlier hour
7th day 28th Spent the day in C.J. House duties &c at home Jacob & another cleaned out the Cispool to the Cellar drain. Called in the W.S. at T. Agnews to attend meeting at home, who called to see our neighbors who are just returned to their homes. Thomas having returned a day or two since from the Legislative Session, and his wife & E. Mitchell & son from their temporary quarters ——
1st day 29 Attended Meetings and Spent the remainder of the day at home excepting a call on the widow Mary Tabers family who to their other trials and afflictions have now added the intelligence of the death

of another Son; Henry who sailed 2d mate of the George and left her in Nov. last at the Sandwich Islands to take passage home in the Ship Mayflower on account of his declining state of health — he died of consumption two weeks since. this day — found the mother calm & supported under the belief that his close was peaceful — called afterward to see my mother. Geo. Howland Abm. Sherman Wm. C. Taber & A. Robeson Called to see father Prior to day. he remains much in the same state as heretofore 2d. day 30th. Occupied at the C.H. house through the day & about the wh[illegible]. Bankside, w.s. at home had the company of Cousin Anna Rotch her daughter Elizt. & Johanna — sister Eliza & in the w.s. Robert Rotch —

3d day 5 mo. 1 Engaged at the wh[illegible] & Counting house most of the day preparing for the projected round digging — towards w.s. — went to Henry Davis to take my young ward Jn. Pitcher Taber to the school kept by his daughter. called afterward at Pitcher Tabers in relation to claim

against his son Thomas, left Hampton to return ½ past 9 & reached home 10¼ PM — Mrs Chew H, Sister & the two elder Children at R. S. Smith's — to tea — I met them returning as I went to attend them home

4th. day 2. Engaged through the day at the C.J. Room & Wharf having begun to dig and again on the outer circuit round my Wharf the preparations for which have to day proved satisfactory — "drank tea" as the phrase is, with Mrs Chew H & the three elder Children at Sister Anna's —

5th. day 3d. Spent the day in Count J. House occupations W.J. at home — Edmund took tea at his uncle Charles' —

6th. day 4th. Occupied at the C.J. house through the day W.J. at home, had the Compy of Mother, Sister Eliza & Lydia Russell & Robt. Swain at tea

7th day 5th. The weather being Stormy I was occupied through the day at the C.J. house, and till the Heads of twilight

made me suspend my operations. Evg. at home

1st. day 6th Attended meetings — and walked to my W. lot towards evg Emily Morgan & Anna Dinker called between mtgs - Matthew Howland & Judge Prescott in the evg

2d day 7th Attended the mtg. of Bank Directors and engaged through the rem.r of the day at the whf & Cg. House — Evg. at home had the Company of Mr & Mrs Benj Arnold Abby Osgood & sister Eliza at tea

3d day 8th Occupied before breakfast in taking down cleaning of ashes & readjusting pipes & Drums in the dining room & connected with the Kitchen Stove — it having been in operation about 16 or 17 months without examination the accumulation in the drums was considerable so as to render their action less perfect than during last winter in warming the Eating Room while the pipe between the two Rooms was almost entirely clogged so as to remain for some days past the proper effects of the Cooking apparatus — had my men to clear the Cistpool at the

house on 7th Street — Engaged through the day at the Wharf & C.H. House the mud-digging operations now going on requiring considerable of my supervision — Supd. at A Robesons at tea the family of the Preceptor of the Academy Jno. V. Beane & some of the family Circle being there including Mrs. Chew &

4th day 9th Occupied at the C.H. House through the day & on the Wharf superintending my Mud digging & filling operations Supd. at home

5th Day 10th attended the Meg. of Bank Directors and passed the Morn: of the day at the C.H. House and Wharf till dark — Morn: of the day at home — our children had some of their little Cousins & friends to visit them among them Lew: Williams little boy James — who goes with his mother &c shortly to Louisville where his father has been sometime in the practice of the Law. — since the expiration of his term of Office as collector of this District

6th day 11th Attended to business at the Co. House & Wharf throughout the day W. at home mach[ine] H. hay — a family Party at tea including our neighbors L. Green & fam[ily] & J. & S. Deane. Preceptor of the Academy Capt. Deane arr[d] from N. Y. which with my other engagements prevented my attending the Meeting of the Trustees of the Academy &c. this Day being their annual Meeting

7th day 12th Occupied at the whf Attd superintending & arranging for my mud-digging & filling operations, W. J. after dusk, at home —

1st day 13th Walked to my West lots before breakfast. attended Mg. Sch. at Spring St. house, Pd at the Mariners Church and the Religious services at the House of Correction — Thos. & Frank accompanying me — W. at home — Thos. & Green called to see Father — who is still confined to his bed — otherwise in comfortable health —

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2d. day 14th — Occupied at the Cg House &c throughout the day — the Mud - operations at the Wharf taking up considerable of my time. Wf. at home

3d. day 15th — Occupied all day out of the Cg. House principally at the Wharf. Wf. (after dark) at home

4th day 16. Engaged at the Cg house & Wharf throughout the day Wf (after dark) at home

5th day 17 — At the Wharf & Cg. House before breakfast - remr. of the day at home occupied in illustrating the Report of the appraisers of the Fall River farm, called afterwards and the Barn (he being confined to his bed by the kick of a horse which wounded him in the leg near the knee since 3d day) Mothers & Wms & Chs to leave plans of the proposed addition — afterward went to close the Cg. room &c. At Mothers I was surprised to find Sarah L Foster who arr. to day with one of her little boys (Langhorne) from Pennsylvania on a visit — remr. of the Evening

6th Day 18th Spent the day principally at the C. House w. at home —

7th day 19th Spent the day principally in overseeing my business at the ~~C. House~~ & other portions at the C. House &c — called to see my niece Sarah Wister and her little boy Langhorn — returned from the C. House at dark — and remained through the eve. at home — Wm & Thomas took a sail with W. M. Swain & his son Robert & some other little boys — in his little Schooner the "Fawn". — Rachel & Mary & Sister attended the funeral services performed at the Episcopal Church on acct. of the death of Wm Wm Nutting, who has been our Children's instructor in the pew lessons which they have heretofore taken in music

7 mo: 20th Attended Meeting Morn & Eve at the Episcopal Church Bishop Gris-wold being present and confer. Deacon Orders on H. W. Lee of this Town — P.M. I attended with the two Elder boys

at the Unitarian Church — Orville Dewey being there — he Officiated at the concluding Services of the old plan of Worship in Purchase Street and gave an impressive discourse — after Meeting Called with L. Thomas to see Bro. Benj.n — went before Breakfast with Thos. & Grace L Wm. Taylor to Examine a singular fish of the Skate which was brt. to the wharf by a fishing boat yesterday afternoon ——

2.d day 21.st — Engaged at the wharf & C. House through the day wf. at home, attended the Mng. of Bank directors in the morning

3.d day 22.d Spent the day principally in C's home occupations — had D.r & Maria Mark Wm. L Mr. Bent H. W. Lee & Maria Braxton to tea —

4.th day 23.d Went to the wharf & C's house before breakfast — mng after the Mg. Meet. we had a call from Miss Lyman (Edwin) from Providence daughter of the late

judge Lyman — She with two of her nieces
Margaret & Mary Dunnell & the celebrated Miss
Fuller Margt. daughter of the late Timy Ful-
ler of Boston came with the Providence del-
egation from the Un.n Societies there to attend the
dedicating Ordaining & Installing Services re-
lating to the opening of the new Unitarian
Church in this Town — they were temporari-
ly placed at Capt.n Jn.o Price's but the friend-
ship & relationship always subsisting between
my fathers & Judge Lyman family gave us
a claim upon their company which was urged
successfully & Miss Lyman & Fuller came to
stay with us & the Miss Dunnells went to
my mothers — there with L. Winter mother
& Eliza with the Rev.d Mr.r Hall of Prov.ce took
tea with us — the Dedicatory Services were
attended by the family especially myself, who
was prevented by the anticipated crowd from
staying till the Services commenced — I regret-
ted it afterwards as I learn that I probably might
have obtained a seat — Sermon by Mr.r Dewey
on whom I called in the forenoon.

5th day 24th At the C[ity] House before breakfast attended the Ordination & Installation of the new Un[ive]r[sa]l Church Advt. Pilt. at the C[ity] House — Eve[ning] at a large Party at Robert S Smith's, at which were most of the distinguished strangers in Town. We have several Calls to day & yesterday from the Gentlemen the Rev. Mess[rs] Hall & Farley & M'Kinnell whom our Ladies accompanied

6th day 25th Our guests left us a little before 5 this Morn[ing] returning as they came via Fall River — Their unexpected visit gave an interest to the occasion which we did not anticipate — My wife & Sister as well as myself were much pleased with them both — Miss Fuller though very learned and intelligent, was very amiable and unpretending, a severe attack of head ache subjected us to the loss of some of her company and conversation the two dined at Fathers yesterday, the afternoon of which I spent at the C[ity] house — as I have the Reverend Ry-

Eve. at Sister Anna's where was a Small Party including brother Wm's family with their new daughter elect Emma Motley — 7th. Day 26th Spent the day at the C.H. with little exception till the Shades of ev. obliged me to suspend my labors — Called at noon & a little after at my Bro. Williams with Ma Chere Hy. to pay our respects to our niece elect but we did not find her at home —

1st. day 27th Attended meetings at Spring St. House A.M. & P.M. walked to my West lots before tea and listened after, to the reading by our friend Anna Mood of some letters received from our Cousin Arnolds at Paris — who kindly called to read them to Father Prior — I called later to deliver Mr. Mudge a Small parcel for Providence —

2d. day 28th Attended the meeting of Bank Directors, and devoted the rem. of the day to C.H. Home employments — ev. at a Party at Elvira Drinkers

3. day 29th — Occupied in C.J. house duties, most of this day at B. Rodman's Office or rather at his books to elucidate and Correct his acct. with the Estate — Went to a Party at Aunt Mary's in the ev-
4th. day 30th. Occupied through the day ev. at home
5th. day 31st. Engaged at the C.J. house & thro the day ev. at a C.M. Mowry's where was a small party principally of the family Circle — the occasion was improved to appropriate in Severalty the different Shares of the Fall River farm as divided by the appraisers. this was done by lot. Edm. and Mary were also there. the ev. was unreasonably protracted by a dance. an amusement now too Common, & on this occasion particularly ill-timed

6th. day 6m 1 — Engaged at the C.J House & had the Company of Lydia Barney of Nantucket, our Neighbors L & E Mitchell Mother & Eliza Bunker & Susan & Lydia Russell — I rode to my lot to see to the farming business. and rode several miles into the Country to get some more beat seed

4th. day 2d — Engaged at the Cg. house this the day, Called with O. Prescott Esq. Judge of Probate, at the families of the several re-sidiary heirs to complete the deeds in confirmation of the division as decided on 5th. day ult.

1st. Day 3d. attended Meeting Alone at the Lyceum P.M. with Mrs Church at the Unitarian to hear Mr. Peabody — it was a good practical discourse on the importance either for good or evil of the power of habit — Eve at home — heard the Children read from the bible Spectator &c Matthew Howland called and spent the latter part of it with us —

2d. day 4th Walked to Roxy. West lot before breakfast, attended the Mng. of Bank Directors and devoted the rest of the day to Cg. House duties — at a Party at Bro. Benj.' with Mrs Church in the Eve —

3d. day 5th — Occupied Through the day, at the Cg. house & till dark, called after supper at A. Upjohns' to concert measures to facilitate her departure with Mrs Jenny. Called with Mrs Church on Mr. & Mrs Peabody

to join he husband at St. John New Brunsk
4th day 6th Occupied at the C.J house through
the day wf at home
5th day 7th Engaged at the C.J house
through the day till the shades of eve
obliged me to desist - took a late supper and retired
6th day 8th Occupied at the C.J House
& through the day. wf. at home with
a Party of Our Relations & acquaintances
with Wm & Mrs Peabody & Miss appleton, as
the Strangers with our niece elect Emma
Motley of Boston
7th Day 9th Engaged at the CJ House
through the day, wf. at home with
the company of Our niece Sarah Mister &
Mother & Eliza) Sarah's little Son
was with her in the early part of the
visit but was sent home before my
return from the CJ house)
1st Day 10th Attended Meetings AM
& PM at the Brick Mg Hse. the assembly
were very small in consequence of the

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large number who have gone to the Yearly Meeting — Called at Mathers — A Robeson returned from his jaunt to Phila this Morg

2d day 11th — Occupied through the day at the C.J. house, called on my return at evg. at Mary Tabers relative to her son Rowland which detained me till 9 Oclk

3d. day 12th Spent the day in attention to C.J. house duties — made a short jaunt into the neighboring Country with an agl object — took my little daughters Ellen & Susan with me — called after a late supper (having been detained till dark at the C.J. house by a call from Capt. Chs Gardner a visitor of my brother Benj.n) at our neighbor Elias Mitchells The being on the eve of departure for New York

4th day 13th — Occupied at the C.J. house the through most of the day — took a short ride with our two little girls relative to my agricultural projects — called at

Mothers — and in the afternoon at my own Maurice's his children being sick with measles and two of them in the last stages of life, they both died in the course of the afternoon, a visit attended with the most intense affliction. and to them a new class of trials — returned home at dusk taking Capt. Brayton's home in my way — but found that he was absent at Newport —

5th day 14 Attended the M.J. of Bank Directors and spent the rest of the day at C.J. Home Visited M. Buckley's family taking some of my attention — his two children being interred and one other almost hopelessly ill — returned home at dusk — Ma Chace H. made a call at Jo. Rotch's —

6th day 15th Occupied at the C.J. House through the day M.J. at home — had the company our niece Sarah Wister, with Mother & sister Eliza to tea her little boy

Langhorne came with them but was sent home so early that I did not see him — M. Buckley's family is still the subject of painful sympathy — two of the children being very sick & Mrs B. almost sick with anxiety and fatigue —

7th Day 16 — Spent the day at the C.J. house principally — called several times at mothers & M. Buckley's, called at Mary Tabers in the W.J. on my return from the C.J. House. her son Rowland having been within a few days discharged from the H. of Cor.n Committed for intemperance — The Buckley family continue much as yesterday the eldest boy seems rather better — two others sick — the mother rather better than yesterday — Maurice returned from Boston which he went yesterday to bring Mrs B.'s sister to assist them in their affliction but he did not find her — She having left town the day previous with the family where she is at service.

1st Day 17th. Attended Meetings at Friends
my Home — Sally Hawkshurst of New-
York had the Services - principally -
She is a humble Christian, of much al-
truistic Philanthropy — called in the Eve-
at Uncle Wm Robt Jr & Aunt Wms &
on W.C. Tabeau at Coll. Morgans before
dark in the cause of the Haverford
School Conservatory and on Jas Howland in the afternoon — with satisfac-
tory success

2. day 18th occupied principally at the
C. House with business relating to the Estate
called several times at Mothers and Hannah
to see W. Wister my niece & their little Long-
horne depart on their homeward journey
— Sally Hawkshurst & Hannah Eddy
dined and took tea with us — the latter
meal however being controlled by an
engagement — made for them without
their full understanding to meet the adult
& juvenile colored School taught by S & A
Congdon gratuitously Geo Howland calling for them

3: day 19th — Occupied as usual at the Office — returned a little before dark and found S. Hawkhurst & Companion & Susan Howland here — having a religious opportunity with the Family in Father's room — which was then about ending — after which they immediately departed having other calls to make prior to their leaving town tomorrow — I attended them to Geo Howlands —

4th Day 20th — Engaged as usual at the Office — M. Buckley lost another Child a little boy of 18 months with the disease that has been so fatal in his family — called at Mothers & Sister Annas — found Sister Sarah at our house on my return at 4 P.M. — She had been expecting Ch. & Thos. & Dan. of his Family to day, the latter Comp. with him to attend the Wedding of W. R. Robeson & Anna Rodman — but learns they will Com. a day or two later

5th day 21st Spent the day in C.J. house duties &c. till checked by the Headache &c. - made an errand to bro. Benj.n and took little Ellen with me after dinner — Our Children had some of their friends to visit them at tea &c — & Wm. S. Vaux called in the ev.g —

6th day 22d. Occupied A.M. at the C.J. Hse. P.M. - rode to bro. Benj.n with three of the Children — but returned with all speed in consequence of most portentous appearance of the atmosphere — the rapid rising of dense black clouds attended with some Thunder, and a blast of wind that raised clouds of dust — We reached home before the rain came on which was but little here but heavy to the North & West — The wind soon subsided — and was followed by a warm & pleas.t ev.g — called at Brothers & Sister's. C.W. Morgan & his Brother, wife & 2 Children & Jos. Lea Jr & his Sister are to stay from Phila — Iowa

most of the afternoon in writing at home relative to the Estate & the latter part at the C.J. House

4th Day 23d — Spent the forenoon in C.J. house duties — P.M. rode with the 4 youngest Children to my lots and to take legal possession of Caleb T. Sanford's house & Lot in this vicinity — latter part of the afternoon at the C.J. House, with mothers who had a party for Emma Notly W.W. Morgan wife & daughter and Jos. & Cath.ne Lea from Phila. were also there

1st Day 24th Attended meetings at Spring St. house — Richard Mott from N. York & John Scott from Maryland in the afternoon) being there both M.fs. were pretty large and the Com.ns satisfactory — particularly that from P.M. in the Ms — Robt. Murray & wife called Arth & Jno Scott Mahlon Day & W.C. Tuber ~~after~~ P.M. also Jos. Richardson & Wm. Davis & two of his little boys — I called on R. Mott & at mothers & Andrew in the ev.s —

2d day 25th

Spent the forenoon & Mtg. at the Cg-House, called at C. N. Morgans to see his bro: Thos. & family, and had the comp. of Richd. Mott at Dinner, which was very pleasant and I hope will be profitable to us and our children — the latter part of the day at the Cg. house ev'g. (after daily) at home in continuance of Cg. Hse. duties

3d. day 26th — Occupied Ashe with Cg house and other business, called at Northens to see Sister Lydia — P.M. at the Cg. house — and in the ev'g. with me Chen H. Sister Phebe and Mary Ed: & Sue at brothr Wm's to be present at the Marriage of our nephew Wm R. Roberson & Anna Rodman — the Ceremony was performed in a very appropriate manner interesting and impressive by the Rev. Mr. Peabody, and the ev'g. pleasantly passed — May this Union be a happy one, with as much of temporal prosperity as is consistent with their moral & intellectual good

with a wise preparation for an increasing
union beyond the Grave — May the Sol-
lemn interest of the occasion — in renewing
the Scene of by gone years when we were
in Similar circumstances, in renewing the
pledges and obligations which we then
reciprocated and assumed be conducive
to our future good — May the kind
affections the habitual endeavors to pro-
mote the happiness of each be more
and more developed, and expanded with
fresh energy toward the Children with
which heaven has blessed us — May their
natural & holy impulses be strengthened &
sustained by the high principle of Chris-
tian Piety — by the prevalence in our
hearts of the Grace which comes down
from heaven — and which if included
in its blessed tendency will prepare us
for a re-union when the vicissitudes of
Mortality will not annoy or the
painful Scene of a probationary
State trouble us

4th day 27th — Occupied at the C.J. house a little after 11 A.M. — Called at Brothers Asa — and staid till Micah & Sister Lydia departed with their daughter for their home — Sister L's health being unequal to further excitement in visiting &c, &c, after the Rules of Society she obliged me to discontinue my C.J. hse. employment at home — Mrs Chase H confined by her cold.

5th day 28th — Attended to C.J. house duties through the day till time to prepare for the Bridal party at Bro.r Williams. which was large though probably less so than it w.d have been had the weather been fair — instead of raining and damp. It passed off with some ceremony — and was as pleasant as such occasions usually are to persons not much accustomed to large assemblages — Mrs Chase H. detained Stella in her room which the effects of

a severe cold affecting her lungs & throat — increased by the exposure of the wedding visit — which she was only induced to hazard by the intent of the occasion.

6th day 29th Occupied without much intermission at the M. Room till dark — then took Richard Mott's W. met J. on my way home — which was very large & satisfactory — Sister Phebe & the two elder boys were also there

4th day 30th Engaged at the M. house through the day. W. as home Wm Swain Son Robert was with his own Children

1st day 7mo. 1st Walked to my N. lots before breakfast to observe the progress of the coming Crop — which are not promising of an abundant harvest — the wheat field being much injured with the smut — attended Meetings, at which Jo. Jno. Gurney & R. Mott preached

the latter with his usual flow of beautiful language and fervid piety & Catholic sentiments — the other quite doctrinal in his subject and earnest and devout in manner and ingenious and logical in his argument but of course less generally pleasing than his fellow laborer — they called at our house to see father Brice Henry Winsdale being with them as the companion of J.J.G. — the Ms Pill was sent off to Bishop O'Connor and was very large — Sister P. & self called in the eve at Geo. Howlands to see J.J.G. & Mary a daughter of Sam'l Parsons of Flushing & invite them to visit us. which the former declined engaging to do — On our return attended to the exercise of reading the bible with the Children found Mrs Whittridge here to which time they had been given by my Uncle H. made it necessary to omit other attentions Mrs Chere H. continues much unwell with her cough & sore throat —

2d day 7m 2d – Engaged principally at the Cg. house through the day, and at home in the ev'g – after sunset

3d day 3d – Attended to Cg. House duties through the day, called at mothers, who was quite sick and a bed yesterday from derangement of the stomach – but she is better to day and out of her room called at WR Rodmans on business in the ev'g – to accompy and interest our Children on the holy day tomorrow concluded to take them to Fall River, asked their Ud. Walter Mitchel to accompany us

4th day 4th – In pursuance of previous arrangements I started with the boys in the Fall River Stage about 5 Pclk – ar'd – at 7/n breakfasted at the Pocasset House and walked along the shore, stopping for the boys to bathe – to Studi's ferry where when, as the tide was low I tried to find a conveyance by water to Brighton Point, about 4 miles above, but as this is a general Holyday – did not succeed –

After the boys had amused themselves in the shade of a tree for an hour with discharging Chinese crackers, with which they had provided themselves (an occupation of very doubtful propriety when on the 4th of July) we returned towards town called at Mr. H. Ruggles to say that we would call after dinner at the Pocasset House and walk over the farm, but found that they had got knowledge of our being in town and expected us to dine with them — after dinner went out with a view of walking to the N° Watuppa Pond — but from the excessive heat of the day & the probable heat of the woods (when the breezes could not penetrate — gave it up and sent the boys back to amuse themselves at the house — while I remained with Mr. Cook at the C. House of the Pocasset C. till about 4½ o'clock then we walked to took at some of the neighbouring lots — and

took the Stage abt. 6 & reached home after a pleasant ride on the top of the Stage about 8 P.M. Called all well — & thus ended the 4th. of July quite to the satisfaction of the boys for whom the jaunt was undertaken —
5th. day 5th. Engaged at the Cg House & through the day WJ. at home — the weather continuing very warm. I found a cold bath in the river very refreshing —
6th. day 6th — Attended to Cg house duties through the day, WJ. at the Hotel lands where I went with me Chen to see Jo. & John Gurney — As he was visiting he remained by Cg & his wife till J. J.'s return which was too late admit of our doing much more than to engage him to dine with us to-morrow together with his companion Henry Hirsdale and Mary Parsons D. of Saml. P. of Flushing — at whose house we have been on several occasions in past years very kindly entertained — Took

our little Francis to bathe in deep water this afternoon, he swims a little but not yet with sufficient confidence to warrant his going beyond his depth without a fathers protection —

7th day 7th — Spent the forenoon at the Cy. House, afternoon principally with our friends as visited yesterday, together with my mother & sister Eliza — we hoped to have the company of our friend Richard Mott but he left town at noon on his return home — the visit was very interesting to us all including mother who was much disappointed at being unable to meet our Br. J. J. G at Uncle Wms on 2d day last — he addressed her with us and our Children very affectionately after dinner before we left the table, and I hope the impression of his apostolic mission & exhortation will not be lost, united as it is in his case with extensive knowledge and gentlemanly manners, upon us and our children whom from the eldest to our darling Ellen

he noticed with marked and winning attention — showing them his Sketches of natural Scenery, and encouraging them to practice this interesting and innocent art of drawing — they left us about 5 to make another visit a few miles from Town — I then repaired to the Cg House, and joined my boys in a cold bath at the Whf. including little Frank — Left at home Mother & Sister Eliza with us 1st. day 8th. Attended Meetings both in the forenoon J J. Gurney present who gave an interesting Sermon — he goes at Dartmouth in the afternoon — The Ship Winslow Capt. Gifford arrived to day, which made it necessary for me to give some attention to her between Mgs. & in the eve — in the latter period I called also to see Wm. Charles relative to the Fall River Boarding Cg. 2d. day 9th At the Cg House before breakfast — Adelia went to Fall

in mothers Carriage with Sister Phebe and our daughters Mary & Ellen & one of mothers domestics who preceds her a few days on a visit to her family who reside there — dined — at Sister Lydia's, and left on our return about 4 P. M. — the ride was very warm — we reached home a little after 7 — and attended J. J. Gurney's appointment at Spring Street House in the evg — which was not very large — his sermon was doctrinal and correct, indicating a deep sense of the importance of a right faith — his prayer as usual was affecting and sublime — He made an acceptable call on father and mother H. during our absence — he takes his departure from our place to-morrow — his visit will be remembered with much interest by our particular family — Edmd

& Sat. we found letter in our retirement
letter E — enjoyed her jaunt very much
though incommoded with the heat —
3d. day 10th Engaged at the M.H. house thro'
the day w.m. at home having the Com-
pany of Mary Parsons Nancy Maxwell
Sarah & Jane Bowne — Matthew & Ch. How-
land at tea & A. Robeson join the w.m.
4th day 4th — Attended to M.H. duties
duties through the day and in the w.m
attended a meeting at the old Wilkin-
sian M.H. house when a long sermon
was preached by a Friend of the Liber-
al order to gather a small audience
within the house but at the breaking
up of the m.g — it appeared that there
were a large number without about the
windows, which from the warmth of
the ev.g were all open, those within
were perfectly quiet in their attention
as they were not heard by those with-
in — the friend was
of Poughkeepsie Newyork, being

detained till dusk at the Cg house - I took the Mrs. on my way home - Mrs Chew & Sister were not in adequate health to attend

5th. day 12 Occupied through the day at the Cg house - took ma Chew & to the Mg Hse in a small Carriage with a horse which was offered me to purchase - took a turn of a mile with him afterward. rem: of the day till Evg at the Cg house &c -

6th day 13th Engaged through the day at the Cg house &c. and in writing &c in the evg at A R's & the Cg. Hse. on business relating to the Estate"

7th. day 14th. Occupied through the day at the Whf. & Cg. House except a couple of hours in procuring a harness &c for the new horse & Carryall which I have procured of E. Curtis and in exchange with a considerable sums for my old Carryall & horse - after dusk at home

1st. Day 15th Attended Meeting and passed the rest of the day at home in reading walking in the Garden &c -

2d. day 16th. Engaged assiduously through the day in preparation for the adjustment of the Miniatures boyage. exhibiting demarkation &c. after dark at home

3d. day 17th — Occupied at the C.J. House & through the day and till dark — continuing my numerical Calculations at home — Mr Chew H. dined and took tea at O.H. Morgan — my engagements prevent J. me from accompanying her at either at dinr or tea

4th. day 18th. Occupied at the C.J. room & through the day except J. an hour or two noon allotted to a call on the party B. & S Poultney, Sister, wife & Child — but owing to a misunderstanding the Carriage was not ready & when it was prepared the time for Calling had expired and I improved the Carriage to give the little Sisters Sue & Ellen a short ride before dinner — afternoon noon till dark devoted to C.J. House duties & J at home

8m 5th Day 19th 7 mo 1838
Devoted the day to the duties of the Cg House, except a hour in the afternoon used in attempting to make a call on the Poultneys — but the gentlemen were out and one of the ladies unwell — in the eg called at W.m to leave a card for Mr Bettane and an invitation for my Nephew Samand his friend to join a family party with the Poultneys to morrow eg
6th Day 20th Spent the day as usual at the Cg House; Wf. at home with our friends Th. H. Morgan wife & Mr Eliz.h Ray Poultney & his sister Lucy, & Drinker family with Rebecca Drinker Aunt Mary & Mary Gifford Benj.n & Wm Rotch with Chs & Sarah Benj.n & Susan Sister Eliza A. Rebecca J. & D. Griffitts Morgan —
7th Day 21st — Occupied at the Cg House through the day — detained after dark at the Wharf by the protracted absence of our two elder boys & several of their companions on a bathing excur-

from up the river at the Bathing house — the boat on? a little after nine, with a woman & child whom they had taken from a boat which got on the rocks at Pt Pleasant leaving Thomas & Walter Mitchell in the stationary boat — When they had landed I took the boat & rowed up to take the boys and render such other assistance as might be needed — On nearing the spot I found that the boat was afloat and overtaking her learnt that the boys had gone on shore in another boat — I accordingly returned home making however two unsuccessful attempts to land on landing to communicate to the woman whom the boys had rescued from her apprehended peril the onward progress of her companions

1st day 22 Attended M.M. held at Spring St House Pell Street with Mrs & Frds to the Mariners Church & to the Burying Pl. Mrs Mudge at the H. of Corr.

— and in the ev. attended a lecture at the large Mg. House corner Middle & Bridge sts — by the rev. Mr. Putnam of Roxbury, on Temperance which was able and highly interesting to a very large audience — Sister P— & Ed. & Mary accompanied me —
— Rebecca Drinker & Mr. Bethune called between meetings —
2d day 23d Occupied at the Cg Room & through the day, took a bath in the River at dusk which made me late at home, when I afterward rem.d —
3d day 24th Engaged at the Cg House through the day — ev.g — at home
4th day 25th Occupied as yesterday taking a walk after dinner with mother & in the Garden to enjoy the flowers —
5th day 26th Spent the day at the Cg House — ev.g at our nephew Mr. R Roberts — with mother & Ed. & Mary — Susan Davis also there, & Rob —

evening in the evg
6th day 27 Engaged at the Cy house thro
the day, except a call at Mothers af
ter breakfast — evg. at the Lit. Mg
of the Post Society — considerably op
pressed with a hoarse Cold —
7th day 28th Attended to Cy. House du
ties through the day excepting a couple
of hours after dinner occupied by a
ride with Bro. Edmund to attend to
some business relating to the Eastern
concern and to my Fathers estate —
at home after dark — Cold some
what oppressive affecting my voice
very much — called at Mothers
after breakfast
1st day 29th — My Cold being quite severe
I remained at home during this day
— Sister Eliza C. Prescott & S. W. Rodman
called in the evg — this has been excee
ding the warmest day of this season
the mercury having risen to 92 by my ther
mometer by which I keep my journal, in the shade

A brisk Shower of short duration about 4 Oclk attended with thunder tempered the heat —

2d. day 30th — Engaged at the Bank & Cg. House & in relation to the Ship Winslow through the day, at home after dusk — our neighbor Seyd Roberson & niece walked in the Garden and Spent the ev'g & one nephew her husband came the latter part of the ev'g —

3d. day 31st — Spent the forenoon at the Cg. house, afternoon in the unpleasant task of mustering the men belonging to the Ship Winslow which left the wharf this afternoon about 2 Oclk and anchored below the Island, succeeded by ev'g in getting off all but two viz 1st Lt. H. Perry 2d mate & Benj. Allen Jr. Steerage ~~who~~ kept out of the way — D. Reed 2 youngest Ch. took after with us — I was occupied late in writing a l. of Inst. to

4th. day Dr. 1 Spent the Morning in making the last arrangements for the Sailing of the Winslow — The two missing Officers — after I was obliged to be-

come obligated to pay near 100 dollars for the
2d. mate who sent onboard, with one other
man, shipped this day in place of one that was sick yester-
day and not well enough to day to
undertake the voyage — about 8 Oclk
I took Leave of the Captain who departed
in the pilot boat. the Ship having been
some hours under way beating out
with wind as S.W. — remainder of the
day was spent at the Lt. House, wf
at home — the Ship had a fresh wind
after the morning and some fog
— about 3 Oclk Pm she stretched so
far to the Westward probably by Mushon
point that she could not be seen
from our observatory — the wind hauling
to the Northward and Lt. Hear
She will have had a fine run off
the Coast —

5th. 2. Engaged at the Lt. House through
the day left at home Mr Dexter to take
tea with the family — which I have
rarely done since the arrival of the Windsor

6th day 3. Occupied with Cg. House business through the day W.J. at home, had a call from Mr. & Mrs Beane — I called at Mothers before dinner — Dr. Mary at tea & Ed. in the eve. at their uncle Benjamins —

7th Day 4th Attended to Cg house business through the day, went in the small boat with little Frank & two of his young friends to Popes Island to bathe — the former was prevented however by the state of a wound in his foot rec. on a former occasion from fulfilling his intention — W.J. at home Robert Swain visiting our boys — having come from Nantucket this afternoon

1st Day 5th Attended Meetings at Spring St. House, called between Mtgs at C.M. Morgans & there I learned that Cousin Peter Barney was as much more unwell than usual. Called to see him & found him confined to his bed

with many symptoms of increas
ing infirmity so that it is not very prob
able that he will will long be able
to keep up under them. — Late in
the ev.g I accompanied Mrs Chen H
to Mother's — who is pretty feeble
from the effects of the warm weather
though she was able to be at meet-
ing to day — The Ship Magnolia
Capt. Cornelius Howland arr.d this
afternoon from the Pacific Ocean
with about 4/5 of a Cargo of Sperm Oil
obtained about 46 months
2.d day 6.th Occupied through the day
& ev.g (the latter at home) in Count.g
House duties — principally in
reference to a final Settlement
of my accounts with four of the
Sandwich Islanders who came in
the Winslow and for whom I have
felt it necessary to act as guar-
dian till they were provided with an
opp.y & prepared to sail on another voy-
age

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9th 3d. day 7th — Attended to C.J. House duties throughout the day and in the ev.g. called to inquire after Cousin Pet. who seems gradually wasting away without much pain or distress —

4th. day 8th Engaged in my usual C.J. House duties, Had the company of Thos. & Hannah Morgan Wm. & Eliza Smith Mother & Sister Eliza beth Jos. Ben. wife, & Mary Stanger & Anna Dunker. Griffitts, Caroline Fleming Mary S. Rotch & Wm. Rotch

5th day 9 Occupied at the Bank with C.J. house, through the day ev.g at home

6th day 10th — Attended an examination of some of the Classes at the Academy — which were for a short time interrupted by an alarm of fire — which was communicated by a Spark from the Chimney of the house at the S.E. Corner of Parcham & Mansfield Streets, which had been burned early in the Morning. — to some chips deposited in the Attic — it was checked before it burned through the roof. —

afternoon at the C.J. house wife at home
7th. day 11th — Engaged at the C.J. house most
of the day — called to see mother
Phebe who is rather better than for some
days past — wife at home
1st. day 12th. Attended meeting. called
at Mary Tabor's Mothers Andrews &
P. Barney's — the latter appears better
than this day week — had a call after
tea from our neighbors T. Greene family
with the addn of his bro' Wilcox Caroline
Austin & Phebe Ann Comstock
2d day 13th — Attended at the Mtg. of Bank
Directors and spent the rest of the day
in C.J. Home occupations wife at home
attempted to see our cousin Geo & Mary Emerson but found them at Burrillville
3. day 14. Spent the day in attention
to C.J. home duties and in the evg
made a call at our neighbors Thos. L.
Greene's with Ma Chen H & Ed. to hear
Marg't Elliot perform on the Guitar
4th. day 15th. Spent the day at the C.J. House
he took with T. L. Greene family H. Mor-
gan E. Dimlen & Lucius Rodman & Ma Chen H

or Mother. Gov: Everett being in Town bro B left us to meet him at Jno A Parkers our 4 youngest Children went with their friend & former Nurse to spend the day & pick Whortleberries at her brothers near Mattapoisett — Jacob took them over in the Carriage and returned for them the latter part of the afternoon, they had a very pleasant day —

5th day 16th — Engaged as usual in Office duties & at home

6th day 17th At the Office & through the day, called in the evg with Mrs Chen H. to see Aunt Lydia Rotch, who has recently returned from a visit at Providence on the occasion of the sickness & death of her Sister Sarah Anthony — Saw also our Cousin Mary Fleming her husband being absent at Fall River whither he went to day probably to examine the forest trees, under his commission from the Legislature to make a Survey of

the Natural history of the State in this department and to report thereon — He has made an excursion to the Vineyard with probably similar objects the present week — Mr W. Chase & J. Parry are to day 17th. Day 18th. Day at the C.J. Hs. Evg. at home 1st day 19th Attended Mg. Addr at the Lyceum and heard a Sermon from Lucretia Mott which was able and interesting P.M. at the Spring St. House, Evg. at the African Church which was attended by L. Mott and who delivered a very appropriate address to the Col. audience. Called with Mr Chase at T. Hyam's where L.M. was a guest but did not see her she being from home 2d. day 20th. Attended the Mg. of Bank directors and spent the rest of the day at the C.J. House Mg. at home — our children had a party of their cousins to visit them at tea &c in celebration of our little Jane's ninth birth day which occurred yesterday

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3d day 21— Spent the day at C.J. Hse. occupations & called in the Ev'g with on M. Mary at T.D. Elliots to see his sister Mary. & hear her play on the Guitar. Our boys Ed & Thos went to day to Nashawena
4th day 22. Spent the day at the C.J. House wife at home with mother & Sister Eliza & T.A. Greene's family in Eve. Dorcas Swift & M. & Phebe Ann Comstock Mrs. also Benj. in the ev'g—
5th day 23d Engaged at the C.J. House through the day wife at home
6th day 24th At the C.J. House through the day drank tea with Mr. Chen & Sister Phebe bro. Edmund & daughter Mary at And. Robeson's at a Com. meeting party including mother & Sister Eliza, Wm & Anna & Anna Scotty
7th day 25th Mother & Eliza went to make a visit at Fall River this Mg. I have been occupied at the C.J. House Our boys returned from their visit at Nashawena where they have enjoyed themselves very much

Evg. at home except a walk to the Store through a delightful Shower attended with lightning with which the parched earth & Vegetable life was refreshed — Called at bro: Wms to attend on Dr. Many home the being there at tea — the wf. being unfavorable for her walking home and I being late in my Call I found that She had retired to bed and I returned without her

1st day 26th. Attended Meetings at Spring St. House, Called to see my Cousin Peter Berney who is most slowly sinking towards the close of his mortal life which will probably not continue through the present week — Called after the aft. reading with the children at our neighbors S. & H Greenes

2d. day 27th. Spent the day in attention to C. House duties Eve. at home

3d. day 28th. Occupied at the C. House till 4 P.M. then took my daughter

96 Mary with me in the Gig to the Long Plain Boarding School to see after my ward Jno. R. Faber — got back about 8 o'clock after a pleasant ride — the country appearing much less parched than I expected to find it — the corn crop is uncommonly promising — there having been copious showers in that quarter than at this place

4th day 28th Attended to Co. House duties through the day — was at home through the day

4th day 29th Occupied at the Co. House through the day — went in the eve. with Edmund Thomas and Frank to see Coleman's musical Automaton; performance on the Accordion and Guitar — which was surprisingly well. — Mary went with her uncle Edmund Rodman & cousin Ellen and spent the day at Fall River as her aunt Lydia's when her grandmothers family now are — the rest about 8½ P.M.

5th. day 30th. Occupied at the Q.H. the
throughout the day — went again
to Colemans exhibition to take on
d.rs Mary & Susan & their Cousin Ellen
— Alfred Radmore called here after
— to attend his sister home
6th. day 31 Occupied at the Q
house throughout the day — went at
home — Daniel Cobb who married
Mary Ann Richmond sister to our el-
der Children's nurse Rebecca met with
a sad affliction this afternoon in the
death of their eldest child a fine
boy of 10 years old by the caving in
of a bank of Sand while a team
which he had accompanied from town
was loading a few miles distant
7th day 9mo.1 Spent the afternoon in at-
tending to business at the Q house.
called Ann at Cousin Eliza Barneys
Cousin Potter having died about 9 o'clock
last night — very quietly — a happy re-
lease to himself & his friends. the

Mrs. of the forenoon principally
Spent in relation to this event
he has been an example of patience
through his 7 years confinement
— called in the ev. with sister
Phebe at E. Barneys —
1st day Gm. 2. Attended Mtg. AM
and in the afternoon with ma chen
H. the funeral service ~~at~~ 8 13:
I rode to the grave yard with aunt
Mary — ma chen H having a
severe cold not inclining to go.
— In the ev. called at Mary Tabers', found O. Prescott here
on my return, —
2d. day 3d — Engaged busily at the C.H.
room through the day, ev. at Chs.
W. Morgans when were br. Williams
family with sister P & our two elder chil-
dren ma chen H being too unwell to
go out — Ist. earlier than the others & wrote [illegible]
3. day 4th Engaged at the C.H. House
through the day ev. at home

4th day 5th — Occupied at the C.J. House
& through the day, called in the
Lo.J. at Ch.t & Andrews on business — on
the former in relation to the Paper Mill
at Wareham which I propose visiting
to-morrow with the boys (or w.t.j. cant he
has concluded to accompy. us with his son
Rodman — the latter to engage his agen-
cy in exchanging for current money
at our Banks bills of the Newport Bank
rec.d from J H Easton —
5th day 6th. Set off with the three boys
& C.W. Morgan and his son for Wareham
about 7½ O'clk, visited the Paper Mill
the Stone Mill, and the Pioneer Iron
Works, dined at Fullers at Wareham
and after calling on our return at
the P. Mills got home about 7 O'clk
after a pleasant excursion — the
weather being delightfully fine —
Took tea & Spent the Ev.g at Mrs
Beane's — with Mr. Chas Town — Mrs
Chas H being too unwell to go out —

6th day 4th Occupied at the C.J. House
through the day W.J. at home our
Children having several of their Cous-
ins to visit them including Maria
Potter — her Brother & Cousin Ann-
na Spent the W.J. with us & dick
Sister Susan — they have just been to
4th day Cambridge to enter their
Sons at College Francis having
left the Sophomore Class
7th day 5th Spent the day prin-
cipally in C.J. House duties W.J.
at home occupied in same way
gave some time Pete in exam-
ination of the operations now going
on in the Well digging him with ref-
erence to the subject of deepen-
ing mine at the barn which is
nearly dry —
1st day 9th Attended Meeting A.M. at
Friend's house & P.M. at the Episco-
pal Church — called to see Mary
Tober in the W.J. and went on an

Mason or two relating to my proposed
Operations in remodelling our dining room
and deepening the Cellar well — found
A. Robeson here on my return who called
for my Signature to a Certificate in favr
of Jnº Hutchinson Jr. as an applicant
for a Clerkship in the Bank of United
States to be established in New York
— Sent of the Evg. passed in reading
Wd. day 10th My time has been divided
between the Supervision of the alterations
going on about my Premises and the
duties of the C.J. House — Evg. at home
Thr. day 11th — Part of the day at the
C.J. House the rest at home — the
Masons have taken the Plastering off
of the din. room & reduced the Chim-
ney breast to the width of the fireplace
by taking away the two Ovens on the
right & the Boiler & furnace flue on the
left, which occupied the whole Space
between the Windows &c — taking away
the Sink Room on the N E Corner & taking

out a passage opposite to the stairs to 2d Story which before landed in the dining room — this room having been planned for a kitchen and for about Six years used as such —
4th day 12th The operations at my house have taken my attention and time considerably from the C.J. House, when the time not thus occupied has been principally spent — C.J. at home this has been a raining day which is the first of this class we have had for about 3 months.
5th day 13th — My time has been given to the supervision of operations at home viz the alterations in the Din.g Room and the deepening of the well — the latter having been suspended till this afternoon by the rain — and to C.J. house duties — The Storm last night & this morning was quite severe — Wind SE — with much rain Eve.g at C.H. Mor-

Jane's sister S. having a party in compliment to Mrs. Redwood Fisher, Mary Nelly & Miss Renshaw of New York & Ch. Nelly of Key West

6th day 14th — the operations at my well occupied me most of the day. Wm at home

7th day 15th Occupied All in attending to the removal of Aaron Upjohn's furniture from his house to my Store — & in overseeing the work at my well & the cleaning up of the apartment at the Store occupied by A. U's furniture — P.M. at the G. Store, accompanied my son Frankie in a cold bath at two o'clock — Wm. at home — Maria Rotch Ellen L Rodman Mary and both ate with us — One bark was made with considerable effect in the well

1st day 16th Attended meeting All at Friends house P.M. with my two sons Thomas & Frank at the Mariners Church when as usual Mr. Mudge's discourse was prac

tical and appropriate On my way home I learned that our Cousins James & Sarah Arnold and their daughter Elizabeth had arrived at Newyork in the Packet Ship United States and had reached this place in the Steam boat Stage this afternoon to the great relief and joy of my Uncle Wm & their numerous other Relatives and friends — The late severe Gale and their rather protracted passage having given occasion for much anxiety to some of those most nearly allied — They are in good health safely returned after their travels and long absence and finding few changes by death among their nearest friends — affording altogether ample field for the exercise of grateful emotions — One Sabbath I Self called a few minutes to see them in the evg

2d. day 17th Occupied principally at the G. House All Day my attention was partly occupied in overseeing and assisting at the operations at the well, there was

a large quantity of water collected in the day & two nights preceding, a part of which must have run in from the Roof of the barn as some rain had fallen in the night — the earth had in consequence caved in considerably which it took the men half of the day to remove — C.J. at home — 3d day 18th — Spent the day at the C.J. hse. and at home in aid J. — the job at the well — the rock is soft which the men are penetrating — so that much of it can be removed by picks and bars but not favorable to an effective use of powder which however is occasionally employed — Called in the C.J. with Sarah Stokes & and our sons Edm.d & Thomas at my Uncle Wm.s to see our Cousins Arnolds but finding other Company there and designing but a short Call on account of our Children's lessons, we did accomplish our object — and returned — On D.r Mary took tea at our neighbor Robert P. Smiths, when Edm.d Called to attend her home.

4th. day 19th. Occupied in aiding the Children in their arithmetic & Algebraic lessons & attention to my workmen at the Well & my C.J. house duties. heard to day the intelligence of Mary Grinnells death at the Blue Sulphur Springs Ver — the first intelligence of her illness having been received but two days ago — She went in good health to accompany her sister Sarah who & bro. Joe the former having been many months in poor health — She was a very amiable woman & since her severe domestic affliction has been much retired in her social habits — but She was extensively known and universally esteemed in the County and the sad news of her sudden death spreads a gloom over many minds — called with me Chen H in the wg. at bro. Wm's to attend our daughter Mary home

5th. day 20 — devoted the day assisting our Children at their studies and in C.J. house employments P.M. attended the

funeral Services at Jas Howland Esq. consequent on the death of his ~~young~~ little boy about 5½ years old — and spent the remr of the day in forwarding the work at my mill. evg. at home. wf. at home
6th. day 21st Occupied at the Cg. house most of the day evg. at home
7th. day 22d Engaged at the Cg House the[illegible] through the forenoon. afternoon devoted to fiddling with the two remaining Sandwich Islanders who arrived in the Hawaiian and promoting their departure on another voyage in the Ship Persia — Evg. at home, except calling at Bro. Thos late in the evg. to appoint our Children Mary & Edmund that it was time to return home I then saw but without recognizing him Chs. Rotch he having grown altered so much since I last saw him that I had no suspicion that it was he till I was about leaving the house —
1st. day 23d. Attended meetings & passed the remr of the day at home

108 near the clamp & Rising — Called at E Dennikers in the Ev.g of Bank directors in the Ev.g — and devoted the rem.r of the day to G. house duties preparatory to leaving home for a day or two on an errand to Boston

2.d day 24 Occupied at the G. House & through the day. preparing for a short jaunt to Boston with mrs Chen H.

3.d day 25 (Boston) left home in the Rail Road line at 30 Clk. breakfasted at Taunton at 6½ and saw the smoking ruins of the fire of 1.st day Ev.g — left the depot at 7 and in about ¾ an hour were at Mansfield and in about 15 m. were off again with the Prov.ce train for Boston when we ar.d about 9½ & took lodgings at the Marlborough Hotel attended to sundry Nothing jobs with mrs Chen H — went to a Temperance Meeting at the Masonic temple in the Ev.g which was large interesting and respectable — The object having respect

ence to the opposition which is now manifesting itself through the State by those concerned in the traffic in ardent Spirits or addicted to its use to secure a repeal of the existing law by a choice of Representatives to the next Legislature with reference to that object — a wicked design which I trust there is sufficient virtue & intelligence in the Commonwealth to rebuke and defeat.

after returning home and attending the usl. devotional exercises retired

4th Day 26 (Sent Bedford) Completed our business, visited the Exhibition of Paintings at the Athenæum with our cheerful who called at the "Pavilion" to see our Cousin Anna Rotch, but omitted with regret to call as we intended on Mrs J. P. Bradlee's family for want of time. after dinner as our lodgings took our departure homeward. met Journal of our Townspeople in the Cars and Mrs R. S. Smith — reached home safely about 6 3/4 in the evg weather

raining but not to our inconvenience being well sheltered & protected — and had the happiness to find all well.
5th. Day 27 Occupied through the day with my usual C.J. house duties. after attending the Bank meeting in the morng.
6th. Day 28th. Occupied at the C.J. house through the day w.g. in writing at home — the masons have been putting the second coat of plaster on our dining room.
7th. day 29th Engaged at the C.J. House till dinner time at Andrs. where with machen & we joined a family party in compliment to the new married couple viz Wm & Anna — Eliz.th Fisher & her brother Charles were there after dinner having arr.d late in the afternoon at bro.r Wm.s from Phil.a (Wakefield) to make a visit to their relations here
1st. Day 30th Attended meetings. took a walk with our darling Ellen after mg. and called with her at bro.r Williams to see my niece Eliz.th Fisher — found

her much recovered from the fatigue & indisposition occasioned by the journey — Martha Roberts called here between meetings — evg. at home read J. with the Chil-
2d. day 10m. 1 — Spent the forenoon at the C.J. house — afternoon at home consulting with workmen painting the Dining Room and arranging the bells. and drawg. a plan of the room for a Painted Carpet — evg. at home. One of my wifes Girls Sophia Carswell left us to day. She has acted as cook for the last year — & another Girl C has come to supply Anna's place as waiter who takes the duties of Sophia —
3d. day 2d — attended to C.J. House duties through the day forenoon & afternoon. — evg at home pricking Patterns
4th. day 3. C.J. House duties have engaged my attention principally through the day — evg. at home
5th. day 4th. Occupied at the C.J. House principally through the day evg. with

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ma chen H. at Elkia Drinker where was a family party

6th. day 5th Spent most of the day at the C.J. House, some time given to preparation for the ev. when we had a family party in compliment to the newly married couple — Eliz. L. Fisher & Chr. Wm. & Jo. H. Williams were in addition to the more Stationary members of the Circle —

7th day 6 Engaged at the C.J. House through the day ev. partly Spent with ma chen H. in a Call at our neighbors R. S. Smith who shortly will resign their house to its owners on Cousin Arnolds — we had a fracture or defects in the Cis pool which receives the waste pipe of the Bath room repaired by A.D. Richmonds plumber — during the operation & while the Cis pool was empty the pipe leading from it was stopped to prevent the effluvia, but through the greasy heedlessness of the person who was trusted to

to replace the arrangements for use the pipe was not unstopped. So that on letting of the water from the bath tub the room was partially flooded, and I was summond from R. S. Smiths to ascertain the Cause and apply the remedy which was soon effected by the removal of the Cloth which was as effective in Checking the descent of the water — as the ascent of the foul air —

1st Day 7 — Attended Meeting All at the Lyceum with my sons Edd & Thos, the Meeting was smaller than usual on acct. of the weather which was Rainy — consisting of 8 and 40 no women. P. M. at the Spring St. house the weather being pleasant. The Mg. was pretty large and Ch. Howland & bride & party made their debut — Ma Chere H & Alfd 2 elder boys called as Cousin Jas Arnolds in the eve — The visit was a little curtailed by the sudden indisposition of Edd severe pain in the abdom

– 2d. day 8th. Spent the day in Fall River when I went to attend the Dedg. Mtg. of the Pocasset Co and took with me mar- Chase H. Frank Sue & little Ellen to make a visit to Sister L & mother & left home in our little Carriage at 7½ A.M. – & got back at 7 P.M. – found Sister L. again troubled with her com- plaint of the Stomach ~~but~~ Hoe at- tack not very severe, permitting her to be most of the day below Stairs –

3d. day 9th. Attended to duties of the Co. house most of the day. enj. at the per- formance of the Oratorio of "David" by the Hayden Society at the Cong. Ch. in 4th. Street, with my sons Ed. & Thos.

4th. day 10th. went to Taunton as a delg. to attend the County Convention of the friends of Education about 15 others went for the same Object – the meeting was held in the Rev. Mr. Pigeon's Church and the address of the Secy. of the Board of Education Horace Mann was very

able and interesting, and well worth a journey to Taunton to hear — Dined at the Bristol C. House and attended the adjournment of the meeting, when several resolutions were passed advocated by the Rev. Dr. Robbins, and ~~the~~ in a fine Speech by Gov. Everett —
I made a Call on an individual on business and returned in the Rail Road line of Stages with Dr. Robbins, and Thos A. Greene of the delegation & president of the Bristol C. association for the improvement of Public Schools. Invited the former to take a bed with us — and passed the rem. of the ev. very interesting ly with him whose Company was highly enjoyed by me & them. He being a good Scholar and a very pleasant gentlemen of the old Stamp

5th Day 11th After breakfast & an hour spent in conversation with D. Robbins who addressed himself interestingly to the Children on their Studies & habits of Study &

reading, and a visit to Father Prior I took him to his home in my gig — having an errand which I could do at the same time at Mattapoisett his place of Residence — Spent some time in looking round the town which I had not visited for some years, and reached home about 1 PM — This accidental visit of D. R. has been a very agreeable family incident — Attended PM to some domestic duties relating to the comfort & health of the inmates of the nursery by adjusting the warming apparatus to the State of the weather, which had been neglected by the individual whose business it is, to the danger of little Ellen who has been confined to the room by a cold, — inspected the arrangements of Mr. Stetson for refitting our bells & Spent the rest of the day at the C[ity] House, & at home principally in Father's room reading &c

6th Day 12th Occupied at the C[ity] House and about home observing and conversing with

the workmen who were engaged in finishing
off the late alterations in the dining room & in
jobs consequent thereon — hanging bells. fix-
tures in wood & paint &c — W.J. at home
our niece Emily with us at tea & Rodman
late in the ev.g —
7th day 13th Engaged about home a consid-
erable part of the forenoon — remd the
latter part of the afternoon at the E.J.-
house ev.g at home —
1st Day 14th Attended meetings with our
boys & Mary + Our Machen H & Sister all cried
by Colds & Cares — Phebe Worthe one of our
domestics has been troubled with a severe
cold for the past week and for two
days confined to her room — sent her
home with the approbation of Dr Read in
accordance with her own wishes — Ma-
chen H went out of Town with her —
Matthew Howland & Judge Prescott called
in the ev.g — the former to early as
to entail the ev.g ready with the chil-
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2. day 15th. Attended the mtg. of Bank directors though too late to take a part in the ordinary deliberations — made some enquiries relative the best manner of setting on Parlor Grate — had J. West to examine it and consult — but not getting the desirable satisfaction on the points in question I wrote two letters to New-York to obtain the information wanted devoted the rest of the day to CJ. House duties — WJ. at home — Henry Thos & Frank Cornell and out of school the first all day the latter for the afternoon the weather rainy — & no fire at the Sch.l house

3d day 16 Occupied most of the day at the CJ. house, or in read.g at home. attended the mtg. of the Lyceum in the evg and heard the introductory lecture of the course from D.r Lyman Bartlett on the progress of Knowledge, which was interesting & illustrated by a variety of facts a striking character in several of the prominent de-

partments of Science — Wm Whitridge called in my absence to make a farewell call prior to his departure for New Orleans in the prosecution of his mercantile business there — I after returning accompanied ma Chas H in a short call at our neighbors J. R. Roberson — The sale of R. S. Smith's furn. prior to their relinquishment of the Arnold house to its owners took place to day at a great sacrifice by auction — Our little Ellen is to day 5 years old — She with Mary is still confined to the nursery although their colds are better — There was some notice of the occasion by birthday presents by her mother & brothers & sisters which had the natural effect of gladdening the sweet simplicity of happy Childhood.

4th. day 17th. Occupied at the C. H. House during the ordinary business hours — the intervals & W. being spent at home — A. Sherman called to see father whose confinement renders them occasional visits very accep-

5th. day 18th. Attended the Mtg of Bank Directors and Spent the rem.r of the day in CJ house duties. Evg. at home

6th. day 19th. Spent the forenoon at home, principally in attending to the fitting of the floor cloth for the dining room to the floor by Mr Bramhall — P.M at the CJ. House — Evg. at home — Thomas is quite unwell & feverish, with sore throat & had a severe turn of delirium about 10 O'Clk this evg — to our great satisfaction we have again got the use of our dining room, after having been turned out of it by the alterations since the 10th. Inst.

7th. day 20th — lodged with to attend upon Thomas, who had a tolerable night without any return of delirium, and he seems nearly well to day — I Spent the forenoon in making preparation & planning the setting of the best parlor grate — took it to the furnace to have a back plate adjusted to it — Spent the afternoon at the CJ. House, Evg at

home — Our Nephew S.R. Morgan was with us at tea last evg and again this morg. at breakfast hour. Stayed with Edw. at night — Our nieces Ellen Rodman & Isabel & Eliz.th Morgan were with us at in the afternoon & evg — the former having returned from Boston with her Parents to day when they have been to be present at Samuel's marriage with Emma Motley. which took place on the 18th The latter having left yesterday on a journey to the South.

1st. day 21 — Attended meeting. Pell heard a Sermon (3) from Charles Coffin of Vassalborough Maine — formerly of Nantucket — Eliz.th Fisher called after meeting — And Jas. Arnold after his tea but before ours — accompanied him to the temperance lecture by Mr. Crosby on the Constitutionality & Expediency of the late License Law — it was delivered in the N.o Baptist house which was well filled — Jos. R. Williams called during my absence

2d. day 22d Spent the forenoon in measures for the setting of our best parlor Grate, gave some aid to the Collections for the Temp.ce Cause and spent the rem.r of the time and also the afternoon in forwarding my C[hristian] home duties direct and incidental. our niece Eliz.a Fisher took tea with us. and W.m R Robeson now with his wife the occupants of his fathers house during that visit of his parents to the South, whose guest Eliz.a is called late in the ev.g for her -

3d day 23. Spent the day at home & in C[hristian] home duties - ev.g at the Lyceum with ma chen H. Ed.d Francis the latter this ev.g admitted a member - more for his gratification than for benefit that I think he will otherwise derive, had a very entertaining lecture from D.r Holmes of Boston on Versification many of the illustrations of the different Styles & Measures were original, and possessed much merit, aided by a good & poetic Style of reading & delivery. afta-

Ward called with Mrs Chen H. at our
Brother T. A. Greenes — where we saw
his bro.r Welcome & Frances Elliot —
4.th Day 24.th The weather being rainy spent
a considerable portion of it at home. The
remainder at the Ofhouse
5.th day 25 Devoted this day principally
to forwarding the operations and arrange-
ments of the Masons and Carman in fitting
and setting the Parlor Grate recently re-
ceived from Newyork — I had cast
Iron plates made for the back and a
Sheet Iron pipe to carry the Smoke de
through the Sheet of Iron which stops the
throat of the Chimney — leaving the Space
below for an air Chamber to receive the
air from without and transmit it
warmed into the Room within which
is placed a cast Iron kettle of an oval
Shape about 9 by 12 in at top & about
11 in deep the lower half contracted to the
probable dimensions of 6 by 9 at its up-
per or greatest size — which kettle will

~~holds two~~
hold two Gallons of water and leave
an inch dry at the top — about 2 3/5
Gls. — when boiling full — I have inserted
a small leaden pipe into the Kettle
from the air hole on the South side.
through which the water may be poured
in — to be evaporated and ~~bro~~ d. in with
the fresh air if the heat from the back
should be sufficient for the purpose.
— The Masons were delayed for the
Sheet Iron work, and therefore could
not set it before night — They therefore came in the ev. with Mr. Lewis
of the firm of Henry V Davis & Co and
succeeded in fitting it in the ev.
a point of some nicety — but which
was pretty successfully accomplished
6th Day 26th Spent part of the fore-
noon at the C. House rem: at home
attending to the Setting of our new Cl-
ning room Suite by the Carpenters
— leaving the Plumbers work to be
finished to morrow — P.M. at the

Cy. Room &c — called on Many Takers before riseing and in the m.g. attended a m.g. of the Ex. board of the Soc.y for the Ref. Jup. of Lea.n — returned early ad from the unprepared state of the Com.a of arrang.t for the Ann. m.g. there are little business to be done —
Our Son Thos. Continues Quite unwell with Sore throat — the Glands are swelled & painful externally, so as to require poulticing which was continued last ev.g till the present — his nerves seem so much affected last ev.g as to require a stronger attendance than his aunt and I therefore lodged with him in the Nursery — little Sue was also taken on the sick list — Dr Reese is daily & repeated attendance — the internal swelling seems in some measure subsided to that I hope Thos. may be decided by Convalescent tomorrow — little Sue is also better —

4th Day 27th Nearly the whole this day has been spent at home for the purpose of attending to the plumbers in filling the pipes & Cocks to the Dining Room Sink & the Carpenters & painters in fitting & painting about the same in completion of the alterations & improvements which have been about six weeks in tardy progress — the best parlor & the wood work of the sides & the Kitchen including the pressed brick division of the Chimney Breast have been painted — Thomas continues quite ill with the affection of the throat which is much swelled so as to make deglutation difficult and also his articulation — he has also been troubled with pain in the ear — his aunt Phoebe gave the requisite attention last night, as I expect to do to night — Dr. Read calls morg & eve. — at the last visit to day he says the paroxysm of delirium on first waking after his first eve. nap which has occurred with some regularity for

the last 4 Days — without occurring at other times — though he has been restless and often awake each night — Dr. R. thinks him better but I can see no satisfactory evidence of it — his fever is constant but not very high —

1st Day 28th Attended Mg. Asbl. and after dinner was at the funeral services consequent on the death of Dr. Jno. Wilkins Surgeon dentist who has been employed with satisfaction by different members of our family — his disease was a violent case of Syphus — he was a little rising 30 years old and the sole support of his mother who is now doubly bereaved — Thomas had a disturbed night and of course I slept but little — and therefore as the weather was unpleasant remained at home through the remr. of the day — Mrs. Lewis seems to be more comfortable and I hope is decidedly better had a call from Bro. Upton & Sister Rebecca between Mgs —

2d day 29th Attended to business at the C.J. House & evg. at home — Thos. had a good night and is better

3d day 30th Detained at home in assisting in restoring the order our domestic establishment after the various incidental to house cleaning &c &c — Rode with Mrs Chew to Mattapoisett and made a call at Dr. Robbins — he was not at home but we got access to his extensive library. where Mrs Chew & Spent an hour while I attended to some business which was the main object of the expedition. Got back about Sunset, evg. at home

4th day 31 — Spent the day at the C.J house & except What has been passed at home in reading the news — called about tea time with Mrs Chew & at our Neighbour Jacob's his wife being dangerously unwell with an unusual complaint —

5th day 11 mo. 1 Occupied a considerable part of the day about home the illness of Jacobi wife throwing additional care on me as well as some labor — rem. of the day spent in the discharge of G. house duties — wf. at home

6th day 2 — Spent the day about home and at the Cg. house — wf. at the adjourned meeting of the Ex. B. of the N.Y.B.P. Soc'y for the M. I. of Seamen — The illness of Jacobi wife takes up considerable time

7th day 3. Occupied part of the day at the Cg. house — rem.r & wf. at home

1st day 4th Went round among the Boarding houses for Seamen to invite them to attend divine worship at the Bethel attended there myself through the day — In the forenoon the meeting was quite large — Rain in the afternoon made the mg. small — I took the good Mr. Mudge after mg. in my Gig to the Jail to hold religious Services with the in—

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mates of the House of Correction to d.
he performed in his usual appropriate &
impressive manner — Went to the C.J.
house in the W.S. to get a document to place
before the County Com.rs at their Mg. at Fall
River, to morrow on my petition as Ex.r for the discon-
tinuance of that part of old road through
the farm at Fall River not included with-
in the lines of the new location of Main Street
— 2.d day 5.th left home in a Sulkey
about 8 Oclk for Fall River taking my
route through Westport to leave a bundle
of Temp.ce tracts for general distribution
to counteract the hostile efforts now making
to the late Licence Law — arrived at
F.R. about 11 Oclk. — Saw the Com.rs
who made an entry of discontinuance of
the road agreeably to the petition — Dined
at the Pocasset House and attended to
business relating to my duties as Ex-
ec.r till 4 P.M. and then went to Sister
Lydia's to tea & lodge — Mother being
there — Sister E. has gone with Edd.d

Fisher to New Bedford for the latter to take her departure for Phil.a with Wm. & Anna Robbson -

3.d day 6th. Woonsocket Left Fall River about 7 O Clk for Providence arr.d there about 9 10 - made Sunday Calls on business and walked about the Town dined at the Franklin House about 2 - and set off in 1/2 hour after for Rich.d Anthony's - had a long conversation with him - in relation to the Claim which I hold against him as Exec.r - afterward proceeded to this place where I arrived about 8 O'Clock - and took lodgings at the only Public house in this Village - not a very Comfortable one - I should probably have found better quarters if I had known that there was another village "Burrillville" a few hundred yards distant - Gave to my horse - which has been a good, and now is fine looking animal, but has been injured by bad usage so that his endurance is very moderate

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comparative light are overdoing him & making him refuse his food — I have had him about four months and but not till lately have I had an occasion to test his qualities I think I shall call upon the person of whom I bo^t. him to make good his warranty —

4th Day 7th Providence. Remain at Woonsocket till afternoon — S.H. Smith whom I wish to see not being at home till about 1 O'Clk. I dined with him and made a satisfactory visit — leaving him with the good opinion which I had formerly of him restored, and with the conviction that his failure to pay the debt which he owes my fathers Estate arises solely from the want of the ability to do so — and that if he thereafter have the means that he will not lack the disposition — Left Woonsocket about 3 Oclk. and spent an hour on my return at Richard

Anthony's — leaving with him a written
Statement of the case at issue between
us to show to any who may examine
it the ground on which my claim for a
full Payment from funds long since
and repeatedly pledged. I main-
taining that it wanted only the legal
sanction which could not make the
moral obligation stronger. — Left
his house about 7. O Clk. and reached
the Franklin House at 8 — took
a Walk up Wayboset & down West-
minster St — took my supper &
retired

5th day 8th New Bedford — Rose early
and after some delay from the Osler — left
Providence about 6½ Aclk — rode to
Swanzey to Breakfast, during which
stop it rained heavily the wind
blowing a gale from S.E. — got to the
Ferry about 10 — the Wind was so violent
that it was for some time matter of
doubt whether the boat could stem it

— But after being carried to leeward, and almost on Shore for below the Starting Point, we succeeded in making the other Shore and under the Lee of the land, the Point of debarkation — arrived at Sister Lydia's about 10 P.M. All devoted the rem.r of the day to business at the Pocasset Counting Room till 5 P.M. relating to my duties as Executor except an hour in evg. at M.W.H.R.'s with Mr. & Mrs. Craggin late Sarah Wall — arrived safely at home about 8 — and had the happiness of finding all pretty well except our Son Edmund who has been quite ill with sore throat & fever for a couple of days — though now apparently better —

6th Day 9th Attended to Cy. house duties through the day — evg. at home — Edmund mostly on the bed but better — He had Robert Swain to visit him this afternoon & evg — Walter

was also here in the evg
4th day 10th Attended to Cj. home duties & made some negociation with E. Cushman relative to his Warranty of my horse — Wf. at home
1st day 11 — Took a turn among the Boarding houses and vessels to invite Seamen to the Bethel — where I attended Aft & Pm — and took Mr Mudge afterward to perform religious services at the House of Correction for the benefit of the Inmates — Evg at home called at Dr Reads to visit him to see our Children — Mary — Edd Thos & Sue being considerably unwell
2d day 12th The day has been passed with considerable reference to the State Election most of the forenoon being spent in the neighborhood of the polls — Took a short ride in the afternoon with our Son Edmund who has been nearly a week confined to the house, to try a horse which I have an idea of buying — Wm of the

afternoon at the G. House, W. J. at home — which was marked by a large procession of men & boys who paraded the streets with torches & music in compliment to the members elected to the State legislature, who were called out to make a speech to them in succession — there was also a tar barrel set on fire near the old tree by Jas. Arnold's gate which burned for an hour probably which it was necessary for me to watch and finally to extinguish — or the old tree would have suffered if no more serious consequence had ensued — This proceeding was in imitation of the foolish custom which prevails in great Cities — and ought to be discouraged 3d day 13th Bro: Benj: called after the rabble left the neighborhood of our pr: Thos. A. Green — who did not gratify them with a speech, at which the manifested the usual sign of disapprobation to some small extent & passed on.

3. day 15th Spent the day principally at the Office — Henry Barrow my wifes brother in law arrived from Newyork ~~this~~ for about noon bring J. his son Henry and Jn.o Barrows eldest daughter Rebecca to make us a visit — Attended in the evg. with bro.s Ebeling the Lecture at the Lyceum — which was del.d by the Rev. Eph.m Peabody on the power of labor judiciously applied & with persevering energy in improving the mind. It was very interesting & of great practical applicability — and listened to with great attention by a audience which filled the hall — except a few seats —

4th. 14 Gave some attention to Office duties in the forenoon — Morning principally Spent in devising an apparatus for carrying off the Steam from the Cooking Stove — rem.r of the day Spent with H. Barrow in walking about town & calling on some individuals — Evg. at home bro.s Wm & Chas. Spent a few

Sederable part with us in Father P's room

5th day 15th Attended to CJ house Duties most of the day; called in the ev. with H H Barrow at Bro Williams — the latter to make his excuse and get release from his engagement to dine with him to-morrow — as he has a wish to spend the day in a trip to Boston. I then bespoke his passage in the Rail Road line of Stages &c

6th day 16th Rose at 3 O.Clk to see Bro H. off in the Stage at 3½ — devoted the rem: of the day to CJ house & other duties ev. at home —

7th day 17 — Contrary to expectation H H. Barrow returned from Boston by the late Stage last ev. Spent the day principally in attention to my Concerns; as the CJ. house &c — Ma chen H. took Bro H & his children with 3 of ours on a ride across the River & to the Falls, in the afternoon in Clapps Carriage — ev. at home looking over Pamphlets for distribution &c my

visit to the Boarding houses of Seamen to-morrow —

1st day 18th Made my Official tour among the Boarding houses for Seamen and vessels at the Wharves to invite Seamen to attend the Religious Services at the Bethel. attended them myself Acts 2 Pet, accompanied in the afternoon by H.H.B. — I then took Mr. Mudge in my gig to the house of Correction to hold his religious Services there — all of which were very satisfactorily performed — and it would seem that with the divine blessing they could not fail to be of important benefit to his hearers of the different Classes which he addressed through the day — after returning from the H. of C. — I made Calls at Jo. Congdon. Rev. Jno. B. Morrison and Wm. H. Taylor in relation to the address expected from Mr. Mann Secy of the Board of Education before the Lyceum and the public on 3d day 19th. next. — and took W. H. T. to several places in my

Eq^g to make arrangements for the Meeting. on that occasion — Andrew & his Son Fred^k & Tho^s. A Greene Spent part of the ev^g. with us — as after they left H.H.B. & self called at C.W. Morgans to accompany our three little Girls Mary Rebecca & Susan from thence. the ev^g being very unpleasant from rain & snow which have fallen since Sunset — in our absence Bro: W^m called at our house & we saw him at Ch^s — on a similar errand to ours — but he concluded from the state of the weather &c to let his daughters remain till morning —

2^d. day 29^th — Attended at the Mtg. of the Bank Directors, and afterwards to my financial arrangements — P.M. Spent at the C.J house ev^g. with Bro: Henry and others of our family at tea at Bro: W^ms

3^d. day 30^th Spent at the C.J. house the time which I could spare from domestic cares & hospitalities — Dr. Robbins of Mat-

Taproisett Dined with us having come over at my invitation to see Horace Mann the Sec'y of the Mass. Board of Education of which Dr P is a member — who was expected to give his address before the Lyceum and the public generally on Popular Education — Mr. M. was however detained at home by ill health. and as arrangements had been made and the public been invited for the Mg. at the North Baptist Mg. house — and there was not time to recall the notices — Mr. Peabody repeated his lecture of last week on Study and persevering industry as the price of intellectual excellence — which was of a character analogous to what was expected of Mr. Mann — Dr. P. returned and took lodgings with us — 4th day 21st — Rose and repaired to the C. house very early to forward Aaron Upjohn's furniture to St. John N.B. via Boston which detained me till after the family had breakfasted — Expedited

the departure of D.R. who had an engagement at Fairhaven at the dedication of a new M.G. House a few miles east of the Village — by sending him over in our Gig — accompanied bro. H. in a call at Uncle Williams, and after an early dinner he with his little Charge Rebecca L. H. Jr. left us in the Stage for New York & Newport — devoted the afternoon to G. house duties — wf. at home 5th day 22d — Spent the day at the G. house &c. — wf at home — having the company of our Cousins J. Arnold Jenny at tea —

6th day 23d Occupied through the forenoon at the examination of the Scholars at the Academy — which showed the School to be in a pretty satisfactory State. Dr. Robbins who attended dined with us. I spent the latter part of the afternoon at the G. House — wf. at home with company at tea — J. W. S. & Mrs. Beane Dr. Robbins

Min Door J. H. Morrison L. Russell & L. Bar-
ney & Thos. & Lydia & Welcome Greene
7th Day 24th — Attended to C.J. House du-
ties through the day — W.S. as the
Adj. meeting of the Board of Trustees of
F. F. Acady. as my Uncle Williams —
Thos. & Susan Rotch with Anna Rotch &
he sons Benj.a & W.m arr.d to day from
Phil.a —
1st Day 25th — Attended to my town of
duty under the appointment of the Ex.ve
Board of the D. Jail among the Boarding
Houses & vessels at the Wharves —
attended Mtg — at the Bethel — which
was not numerously attended partly
owing to the reduced number of Sea-
men in Port — and partly to the cold
weather. the Mercury in the Thermometer
stood J. at 6 this Mtg — called in the
W.S. at T. R. Peterson's with Mrs Chase
& — This little boy continues much
unwell — so as to occasion much anx-
iety to his Parents and as to the issue —

2d day 26 – Attended at the Bank this morning and devoted the remainder of the day principally to C.J. house duties – evg. at home – Bro. William called at the latter part of it. to attend his d. Ellen home on her return with Our d. Mary, from Thos. Riddell's where they made a visit

3d day 27th. Spent the day in attending to domestic & C.J. House duties, attended the Lyceum in the evg. and heard a lecture from the Rev. W. Roberts on Marriage, called afterwards at T. A. Lyceum on an errand for our Church – L.J. designing to leave for Newyork to-morrow to see her Sister Mary Vandevill who with her husband & his sister are about embarking for the Is. of St. Croix for the health of the first – My sister Anna with Martha & Wm & his wife arrived to day from Phila

4th day 28th. Spent the usual business hours at the C.J. house & evg. at home except a call at Uncle Williams to see my Cousin Thos Rotch and his

wife who arrived here on 7th day last from Phila — Rob. is afflicted with a Tumor on the neck which has been increasing for a year and is now considered of a very alarming character. After Thanksgiving (to-morrow) when all of Uncle's family will be assembled, Mary Emerson being expected this eve. from Boston Rob. & Susan propose going to Bost City on the return of their Sister to consult Dr. Warren on his case, or to submit the tumor to his personal examination, letters having passed on the subject before they left Phila — a slight inclination of the head to the right side and a little indistinctness of articulation is the principal change which I observed in his appearance he is rather thinner as to flesh, and he has now constant though not acute pain — It is a sad memento of the uncertainty of human life and its incidental prospects —

146 5th day 29th Attended Friends Mg.
and Spent the afternoon at the G. House
evg. at bro.r Benj.a's where was a Fam-
ily Party — Wm being at home at the
College vacation of this Centennial Festi-
val and with him his fellow Student
Fst. Robt. Jr — ma chere H, Sister & the
three elder Children were at B's with
Wm.s & Chl.n Jam.s & Eliza Drinker in Chas
Wd & Robeson
6th day 30th Spent the day in attention to
business at the G. house &c, the Chil-
dren had their Cousins Ellen & Fred.k &
Robert Swain at tea &c — I accompan-
ied ma chere H. to Jo.s Roberts to call
on Eliz.t Angier who came with her
little boy Prof. Seaton to be at the Thanksgiving
Party at her Grand Fathers yesterday — after
calling on an errand or two I returned there
to accompany her home — bro.r Wm
called him the latter part of the evg
to see his daughter home
7th day 12 m.o 1 Spent the forenoon

in relation to the business of the Estate &
at my ordinary Cf. house employments
afternoon, and ev. at the Cf-House.
1st day 2 - Attended Friends' meeting
AM & PM, called at Thos. Roberts'
with Mr Chew H. who remained there
most of the afternoon and I went to
A Roberts's to see Mother - went
there again before tea with Mr Chew
H. Edwd. & Mary - Mother & Eliza
having returned yesterday from their
visit at Falls River - J. Roberts's
little boy is very ill and not expected
to live many days - Wm & A. Roberts
called him at the close of their mg -
meeting & B. S. Rotch in the ev -
2. day 3 - Attended at the Mg. of Bank
Directors, and afterward to Cf. house
duties - through the day - ev. at
home - Mr. Chew H called at J. Rob-
erts to see little Andw he remains
very low but may continue some
time, though there is little hope of his recovery

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3d day 4th Occupied by business. Rec'd
Com. & the Estates through the day at the
C.J. house &c — An alarm of fire occasion-
ed by the conflagration of Jo. H. Allen's
barn made me leave the C.J. house ab-
ruptly at dusk, which made it ne-
cessary to return them after the lec-
ture of the Lyceum by Saml. Breck
on the Philosophy of History. when I
protracted my labors till the close
of the ev'g — called to see Moth-
er & Edith on business — little A.
Roberson is reported to be better to-day.
4th day 5th Occupied through the day &
ev'g. at the C.J. house — Mrs Ann H.
& M. Mary took tea at Jo. Ketchi's, when
I called late in the ev'g. to accompany
them home — Jo. & wife gone to Phila-
delphia on business and to attend
the Marriage of his wife's half sister Betty
Smith
5th day 6th Except attending the pub-
lic services of the Quarterly meeting of Friends

held this day I have been busily engaged in C[hou]se duties — W.J. at home part by Spent in the continuation of those duties — At the 2/ M.J. Lindley Hoag was the only Speaker. his sermon was long and doctrinal in vindication of the institutions peculiar to the Society, to which he seemed to arrogate more of the virtues and Spirit of Christianity in comparison with other professed followers of Christ than was quite compatible with that enlarged and Catholic benevolence which ~~from the advantage~~ capacity for a broader induction — and the wider range of knowledge, which ~~from~~ his fluency and correctness of delivery would seem to authorize me to expect — the M.J. was very large, Showing it may be assumed as a correct rule for judging no diminution of numbers or Zeal in the Society within the jurisdiction of the Meeting — Thought. in this place a decline in both may be remarked. I walked from the Meeting

with my Uncle Wm Peters & Cousin Sarah Arnold — They appear much encouraged about Thomas by the opinion of his disease by Dr Warren whom he is now in Boston to consult & who thinks it not of the fatal Character which has been generally supposed —

6th day 7th Occupied at the Cg House &c except an hour or two after breakfast spent in reading the Presidents message, which is always a document of much interest. On the present occasion it is more free from objections than those which have generally emanated from the pen & late cabinet of Mr. at home

4th day 8th Spent the forenoon principally at the Cg House in the afternoon went with my Chn & sister & 3 boys to see the exhibition of Dunlaps picture of Christ rejected and Death on the Pale Horse — The former is very interesting and surpassed my expectation — The artist has shown himself able to do justice to great subjects and to impart

to beholders his fine conceptions. The divine expression and surpassing beauty of our Saviour unmoved by the appalling scene around him while his disciples and followers show the intense sorrow which oppresses them — in contrast with the last piece, fulminating his denunciations and exciting the ruthless populace to violence and crime and the assassin — countenance of the murderer & robber who was employed to give effect to their malice, and the brutal characters who are eager to promote the consummation of the horrid deed are very effectively portrayed. The subject of the other piece is so purely imaginative that it affects me much less than the first though its execution shows the skill of the artist — & the details and combination do the originality and vigor of his conceptions — We passed an hour very agreeably — of the Children Thomas & Anna the most interesting — I also went by invitation of the projectors of the new Cordage establishment to J. Dunfee's shop to see Evans's new spinning machine

just in motion by Dutfees Steam Engine
— but the Engine was out of order and this
with some other impediments prevented a
satisfactory exhibition — I then repaired to
my Ordinary avocations at the C.J. house &
which detained me later than usual — on
my way home I called on Mr. Savage with
reference to the improvement of the Choir
of the Mariners Church — and spent the
rem: of the Ev.g at home, principally in
Father Prior's room, reading & conversing
with him

1st. day 9th. Attended M.J. at the Lyceum Hall
with Mrs. Chev. & 4 younger Children and after-
M.J. called at Mothers it being her 81st. birth
day, afternoon attended at the Sh.J.S.t. House.
had a call from Thos. A. Greene & Judge Pres-
cott in the ev.g. after the usual reading in the
family. — I then excused myself from the judge
and called with C. A.J. to see Mr. Buckin-
ham the Oriental Traveller as F.L. Adams
who is about to give a course of lectures on
Egypt in this Place

2. day 10th — Spent the day in the discharge of G. House duties. viz. at Buckingham's 1st. lecture on Egypt which was so well attended that the old Unitarian M.G. House where it was delivered was well filled below & above — I was much interested and instructed in the Geographical historical and Statistical Statements which he made respecting that Wonderful Country the Cradle of Civilization and the Arts from whence the most antient and renowned nations of Antiquity borrowed their learning and kindled the flame which carried them on to Power & Greatness — a country unique in many striking particulars and presenting through all its history as it does now a strong contrast under its present efficient and able Pasha a strong contrast to the adjacent as well as the remote parts of the immense continent of which in point of territory it forms so insignificant a portion. Mr. Chen B. sister & the 4 elder children were with us

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3d. day 11 Spent the Morng & part of the forenoon at home redg. the Papers &c called, at Mothers and Spent the rem: of the day principally at the C.J. house, had External Windows put up as Fathers room 1st & 3d third story 1 at Sisters, 1 at the S.W. 2d Story & two at the Dn.g. Rooms by D. Pierce &c - Also had our 3 hogs made into Pork: as the Butchiman. Genji's establishment on 2d st. — Mother & Sister Elsie took tea & Spent the ev.g. here - I left them at home to hear the lecture of Mr. Mudge at the Lyceum on the Phenomena of Dreaming - which was well attended -

4th. day 12th. Spent the day principally in the business of the C.J. House &c retired at noon with a view of calling with Mr. Chas H. on Thos & Susan Rotch who arrived yesterday from Boston — The very discouraging acct. which preceded their arrival as the result of Dr. Warren's examination made us doubt whether a call would be acceptable to ascertain which Chas

Chen H called at our neighbor J. Arnold's
— Cousin S. was also doubtful on the same
point and we therefore deferred the visit at
least for one Day — Wm & Rebecca called
here however on their return from a call
on Thos — from whose acct it appeared that
our doubts need not have been yielded to
— Thos & Jas J. appeared having appeared pleas-
ant — They leave in a day or two for Phila
when to decide on taking a journey to the South
to avoid this cold climate in pursuance
of D. Warrens recommendation — whose
hope is that by exercise and a mild
climate his constitution may triumph
over the disease which is too extensive
and in too dangerous a region to be ex-
tirpated by the knife — This hope now
is their only comfort for the future as
to its termination — Wd. at Mr. Burk
was shamed 2d lecture in which the vanity
of the man was offensive — the val-
uable information conveyed bearing a
small proportion to the measure of his dis-

course — Stopped on our return at T. R. Robesons — their little boy being apparently in the last stages of life — ma chere H. remained till about 11 — when I went again to accompany her home — This decision will be a great affliction to his parents & my dear Anna who have long been anxious on acct. of his delicate health & frequent illnesses —

5th. day 13th Devoted the day principally to G. home and incidental duties — ma chere H spent a considerable part of it at our nephew T. R Robesons, the little boy continuing without much change but apparently a little better, so as however as to afford any reasonable ground of hope for his recovery — She sits up with him to night — I called at Mothers twice on business — and towards eve. with Edmund to see Mr. Buckingham & his beautiful son Leicester a lad of 13 yrs. who was the bearer of a parcel & letter from Miss Fuller from Providence — to ma chere H. — his engage. for the eve with his

parents prevented his accepting our invitation
to pass it at our house —— After tres-
passing a little on my usual hour for
leaving the Cg. House I passed the remr of
the ev'g in Calculations at home
6th Day 14th Occupied at the Cg House, thro'
the day excepting 2 or 3 hours from about noon
in endeavg to secure the Estates of which I
am executor from loss in some degree
by buying what I could of the property
of Howard Nichols, Blacksmith, who
has left town as most believe never
to return — attended the 3d lecture
of Mr Buckingham on the modern cities
of Egypt & the habits of the people wch
was very interesting — I returned to the
Cg. House after the lecture to finish a
job which I had in hand — for a couple
of hours — stopped on returng from the
lecture with Mrs Chenoweth as I R. Roberts
— little Andw — continues apparently better
for these two days past —— Thos & Susan
Rotch & Jas Arnold left for Phila this Mg. at 9

4th Day 15th Occupied at the G.J. House through the day without much intermission — Called with Ma Chere H. at the Mansion House to see Mr & Mrs Buckingham & son — Mr B. as well as her husband & son interested us much — the three making up an unusually interesting family — Eve. Spent at home

1st day 16th attended Mg. Acts. at the Spring St. House Pdr. at Grace church to hear the parting address of Mr Bent to his congregation — the house was well filled and the scene very interesting — the congregation part with him with much regret, in which my family and many others of our citizens sincerely participate — Attended in the Eve. the adjd Mg. of the Port Society held at the large house of the Baptist denomination corner of Pearl and Middle Streets — the house was filled to overflowing and the meeting made very interesting by the addresses of the Rev. Mess Holmes & Bent and the hon Mr

Buckingham late member of the British Parliament who by request of the Committee of Arrangements favored us with a masterly and very interesting address. And I hope that it will be long remembered to his honor and the Benefit of thousands of seamen. among whom he formerly & for many years was enrolled — in the erection of a Seamens Home which he so efficiently advocated — Mrs Chen H & the 3 elder Children were at the Mtg together with the domestics of the family — Sister P. remaining with Father P & the younger Children.

2d day 17 Spent some time at the Insurance Offices &c. Called on the Buckinghams to invite them to ride with Mrs Chen H. but it was not convenient — they called on her in the course of the day — and I Spent the rest of the day at the C.J. house — In the ev. attended the 4th Lecture of A Mr B. principally on Alexandria which was interesting but rather too discursive

3. day 18th Attended to business at the C.J. house, called at Mothers in relation to the renewed suggestion to Mr. Buckingham & family to ride round the river but their time &c did not admit of it. Eve. at home in continuance of my calculations made a call or two in. of the Ex. B. of the Post Soc.
dividuals, in relation to a proposition from Mr. Buckingham to deliver a lecture next week the proceeds to be in part appropriated to aid the funds of the P. Society — Our niece Emily Morgan drank tea & spent the Eve. with us — & her bro. called late in the Eve. —

4th Day 19th Spent the forenoon at home, C.J. House &c — P.M. occupied in making some enquiries relative to a proposed lecture by Mr. Buck next week — half the profits to be devoted to the Post Society which resulted in the opinion that it would not be advisable for me to take the responsibility of directly promoting it —

We had the Company of Mr. & Mrs. Buckingham to tea preceding the Lecture — the shortness of the visit prevented our having any to meet them. We found them very interesting in private intercourse. and a very intelligent amiable and genteel family — The lecture was on the ancient City of Memphis — the City of the Dead — and the Pyramids — delivered in a very pleasant manner to a large & apparently gratified audience

5th Day 20th Attended the Mg. of Bank Directors and spent the rem.r of the day in the prosecution of my G. house business. attended the Lecture of Mr. Buckingham in the Mg. — which was larger than on any former occasion. the house being apparently full in every part including benches and chairs in the aisles — at the close he announced the intention of giving a Lecture on this evg of next week on Palestine One half the proceeds to go towards the defraying the debts of

the Port Society

6th. day 21 Occupied through the day in attending to business at the C.J. House &c. &c. & at a quarterly Mg. of the Ex. Board of the Port Society, where the subject of the Sailors Home was discussed and committed, to be reported on in 3 weeks to which time the Meeting Stands adjourned

7th. day 22 — Engaged at the C.J. House through the day, called in the ev.g to see my Aunt Mary in her new habitation, into which she moved on the 6th. Inst — I had planned to make a call upon her on the ev.g of the 9th. but being then prevented I have scarcely had an ev.g at my disposal since, and the day now at their shortest duration are no more than sufficient for my daily engagements — She and her friend & protegé M. Gifford seem now snugly and permanently fixed under their own roof — which I doubt not will be more comfortable and agreeable than

their hitherto migratory State & habits — The
Scale of their house and its finish is unos-
tentatious & unpretending — in unison with
the modest merit & unambitious character
of my Aunt. who bating some of the incon-
gruities of her later years, incidental to
her change of religious views, and the un-
wise proceedings of the Society from which she
was dismissed, which mar a little the beau-
ty of her character is one of the finest wo-
men within my knowledge — may those
incongruities so far as they are unmixed
by reason & genuine Christianity be softened
and cease — and her declining years be
tranquil & happy. — Ma chere
H did not join me in the visit in conse-
quence of an engagement to watch with
with our nephew T.R. Robeson's little boy
to night — who after several days of
mitigated symptoms is now retrograding again
so that there seems little ground to hope for his
final recovery — Father Prior's attendance
Henry, is ill to day so that D. Read was called to
prescribe for him —

164 1st day 22d Attended Mtg Att. at Friends Mtg. House, Pbr at the Unitarian with our Sons - they having a curiosity to hear Mr. Peabody - and the Sermon, on the Close of the year, being likely to impress important truths and reflections - in which expectation I was not disappointed. Called between meetings to see J. H. W. Page relative to Mr. Buckinghams Lecture for next 5th day eve. for the pbr - to aid the funds of the Poor Society, called also at mothers and A. Robesons - eve. at home - Jos. R. Williams Spent it with us - Father Prior a little troubled by the damp state of the weather Ab. walking with more difficulty than in a clear state of the atmosphere - his mind strong, somewhat better but yet quite indisposed, so as to require medical prescriptions - ___ Chs. W. Morgan called to see father P. but in consequence of his illness the room was not in order for his admission - ___ S. G. & Helen Morgan also called Att. -

2d. day 24th Attended the Mtg. of Bank Directors and devoted the rem. of the day to business at the Cf. House &c — Evening principally at home in father's room reading to him &c — Henry is better to day & no longer confined to his room — I called late in the ev. at Uncle Williams to consult him relative to the Sailors Home which it is contemplated to erect — particularly to get his views in regard to its location on his lot north of the Bethel, and was gratified to find him quite favorably disposed to the object both general and particular — I then learned that Prof. & Susan expect to take passage for Havana in the Mail S. Thomas to sail from Newyork the day after to morrow — & to join them seasonably Cousins Wm & Caroline set off to morrow, a day or two in anticipation of their previous intention.

~~3d. day 25th~~ Our Sister P & the two elder Children with their Cousin Ellen who took tea with them attended the Episcopal services this ev.

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3d day 25th. Christmas The Children had a merry time this day - being up (some of them) before day light to anticipate the others in their good wishes — and in exploring the contents of the receptacles of "St. Nicholas" bounty at this season of his annual nocturnal visitation — I was occupied through the day at the C.J. house & also in the W.S. at the Meeting of a Com^e. of the Port Society — Called at Mothers, And^w. Ch^s. Benjamin & T.R. Robeson twice at the latter — their little boy is very feeble, so as to excite serious apprehension of a speedy termination of the hopes & fears of his parents & devoted friends — Ma Sam^l & Tho^s. attended Service at the Episcopal Church — Attl. 4th day 26th. Engaged most of the day at the C.J. house & otherwise in attending to my business — or that of B & P Nixon — At the Lyceum in the W.S. and heard a Lecture by Jo^s. R. Williams on the Valley of the Mississippi which was interesting and well attended, Called afterward to attend Mrs

Chen H. from T. R Roberson's. the little boy continues very feeble

5th day 27th. Spent the day in the discharge of business duties at the Cg. House &c. In the evg. went to Mr. Buckingham's Lecture on Palestine with ten others of the family — The house was not more than ¼ filled and not well warmed so that — Mr. B. was disappointed and the Port Society not much benefitted in the score of funds — half the proceeds going for their objects — If the tickets had been 25¢ instead of 50¢ the amt. rec'd. would probably have been greater and the Lecture more satisfactory to all parties

6th day 28th. Engaged through the day in attending to business concerns — after breakfast I went below the Shoals J. Rockes to put some articles onboard of the Sl. Helen for Mystic for Bd Prior — Spent some time at the Register of Deeds &c & the rem. of the day at the Cg. House — Evg. at home except ½ an hour at the Close at T R Robersons to attend Mrs. Chen

Thurs, She having Spent the ev'g. in their Sick Chamber — the Little Boy has been more comfortable to day, but I think not so as to warrant a hope of his recovery. — Father Prior has been more feeble than usual — Our Son Thomas confined at home with a Cold —

7th day 29th Engaged through the day at the Cg. House, ev'g. at home. Thomas still confined to the house S. Rodman Morgan & Robt Swain took tea with us — called at Mother's to ask Eliza to take Ma chen H with her to the Sale of the Ladies Anti Slavery Soc'y

1st day 30th Attended Meeting Alle at our own Soc'y. house — Pell with Ma chen H. & the two eldest Children at the Unitarian Mtg to hear a Sermon from J.H. Morrison on the Character of Bishop Thomas — Matthew Howland Spent most of the ev'g. with us Ch. & Benj'n — & Eliz & Emily & T. A. Greene called to see Father Prior after the Meetings — late in the ev'g. Ma chen H. called at our Cousin James Arnolds whither

we were on the point of going when M. H. called — and I soon joined them, after an errand to the Post Office to ascertain whether there was any intelligence from John Barrow Esq^r who has been about 2 weeks seriously ill with inflammatory Rheumatism. We were shown at J. A's the curious & elegant trophies of their foreign travel, and the new decorations of their drawing rooms which are rich and tasteful

2^d day 31^st Occupied in reading & till about 10 AM — then repaired to the G. house accomp^d. Mrs Chew to on the way to W. C. Tabel's Store to provide herself with tokens of kindness for tomorrow to mark in some instance the good wishes of New Year which tomorrow will usher in — G. house duties engaged my time for the rem^r of the day & through the day also I continued my labors — leave them as it is close to be resumed with to morrows — Might that as far as my labors, the work of the year may be accomplished

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plished reasonably in this department
— would that I could think it as well
accomplished in the more important point
— in that which relates to the great moral
& religious purposes of life the health &
well being of the soul — with emotions
of gratitude for the mercies which have
been richly awarded to me. May a deep
sense of my many omissions imperfections
and errors — stimulate to a stronger
& more sustained effort with the divine
aid to overcome the weakness which so
clips the wings of the soul and prevents
its flights upwards & onwards in the course
of duty as they ought or would assimilate
it in some humble measure to the
divine source of all good from which
as a spark of the heavenly nature it was
sent forth to pass the ordeal of mortal
probation and return with its en-
ergies developed & consecrated to the e-
thereal abodes of love & peace when
its earthly pilgrimage is fulfilled

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Rose early — and was soon followed by some of the Children in their anxiety to be first in their congratulations and wishes of happiness to the others through the year now dawning — It was a bright day, and harmonized well with the joyous hopes and buoyant spirits of youth and health as the new year opens upon the vision and imagination fills its undefined pages with pictures of happiness & joy — But to those who have been more of life it is a season of more tempered and chastened delights — it is a new land mark in the voyage of existence which reminds us of the many that we have passed before and the varied shades as well as bright spots which have characterized the intervening spaces — Our anticipations as nature kindly meant are of a cheerful complexion but moderated and chastened by the reflexion that we indeed know not what even a day, much less a year may bring forth — Reflexions

of the Shortness and uncertainty of time should stimulate us to more constant & sustained exertions to do with our might whatever duty commands us to do, whether in retrieving the effect our past mistakes, in amending our faults & or in guarding against our infirmities — especially in endeavoring to attain to the qualities which will approximate the soul to the Celestial pattern, though at a humble distance, with which the world has been blessed in the author of our divine religion — to order in the proper subordination the various concerns, the cares, hopes and wishes which are limited in their objects to the present state of being — that they may not expand into that false and deceiving importance which they are so apt to acquire, if a constant guard and watchfulness are not maintained — Let reason and religion — meditation and prayer be called to our aid — that at the close of the year now begun, if we should be

favored to do its Share — its retrospect may be marked with fewer occasions for sorrow and regrets — and more for encouragement and hope, than that which has now been added to the Catalogue of the past — Our family circle enlivened by the joyous Children of our own and some of the families of our friends the exchange of kind Greetings and friendships Offerings — and the greater luxury of gladdening the hearts of some of our poorer neighbors and dependents was not wholly neglected and overlooked — The pressure of my business engagements prevented my giving much time to the Social pleasures which are thought appropriate to the Season confining me mostly to the Office hours through the day — In the Ev. however I called with Mrs Chew H. at Aunt Mary's & Uncle Wm Notts Jrs — I called also at Mother's and Andw & Chas. — partly on business — Mrs

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Mrs H. had Congratulatory Calls from a number of her acquaintances — 4th. day 2d — Engaged at the Cg house de through the forenoon — In the afternoon I was detained from the funeral of Mrs. James Howland whose death occurred on 1st. day last Aet. 82, by an engagement on a Comt. of the N.B.P. Soc.y. on the subject of the proposed boarding house for Seamen — the remr. of the day & Evg. at the Cg. house — a letter this Evg from N. York announced the death of my wife's uncle by marriage John Barnes, of whose illness with Inflammatory Rheumatism we have been some weeks apprising — his close was quiet and peaceful — in harmony with the purity of his life. — he sunk in a slumber on 7th. day Morng — from which he never awoke, the closing life being about 1st. day Morg

5th day 3d Occupied at the Cy house & through most of the day & eve — we did not communicate to Father Prior till to day the information which we rec'd last week of the death of his brother in law John Barrow. — The previous intelligence having prepared him for this — he receives it with great calmness as having fully expected it. — The event excites some additional solicitude in relation to his son in law J. Barrow Jr's family — who, it is believed, derives some aid from his father's salary as President of the City Fire Insurance Cy. — The possibility that the resp. which the Cy. have felt for their late President may induce them to give the appointment to his son who is well qualified & in very common circumstances for his large family — has suggested itself — and gives rise to some hope that it may be thus disposed of.

6th day 4th Occupied at the Cy house through the day & eve. except to give the necessary attention to business duties with others — Robt. Swain took tea with us — went with Ma Chas H & daughter Mary to see S. Flagg

a dentist from Providence in relation to Mary's teeth — but as they required in his opinion much to be done he preferred to defer the operation till his return to this place about six weeks hence — he wished however to extract a large tooth which is very much decayed — but she could not summon the requisite resolution and this was also deferred

7th. day 5th. Spent a considerable part of the Mg. at home in writing, and reading the news which the accumulated business of the season had obliged me to postpone — the remr. of the day and eve. at the Cg. House to despatch the business which always rears with the beginning of a new year — Our sons Edd. & Thos. dined at Wm. W. Swains with Robt. with whom they had spent the Mg — but without our own previous knowledge — which is a freedom with reference to W. M. S. as well as to ourselves which we disapprove — Their friend Walter Mitchell & his Cousin George Greene son of Welcome Greene — took tea with us — his father with his bride being now at his brothers'